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SHOT BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO WED.

A Frenzied Lover Then Sends a Bullet Into His Brain and Dies.

Bloody Tragedy in the Japanese Quarter in Which One of the Victims Is Wounded Three Times.

There was a tragedy in the Japanese colony in this city this morning which caused a would-be murderer to die the death of a suicide, nearly robbed a young widow of life, and temporarily, at least, left a suckling girl baby as a ward on the charity of her countrymen.

The would-be murderer and suicide was Shinjiro Matsumoto, his intended victim was Mrs. Tama Yuwasku, and her little baby girl's name was Caorao.

The center of the colony of little men and women in Oakland is a small, drab-colored cottage at the southeast corner of Fifth and Castro streets.

This place is run as a Japanese boarding house by an intelligent Japanese named Tora Masuda, and it is filled with countrymen of his.

From this cottage at 7:15 o'clock this morning the reports of four pistol shots were heard and immediately the inmates, many of whom had not, as yet, arisen, were thrown into a state of consternation.

The neighbors, too, were aroused, because the reports were followed by the piercing screams of a female, giving ground for the suspicion that some woman had been the target of murderous or suicidal missiles.

Some of the boarders who were preparing to leave the house for their daily avocations, rushed to a room on the first floor where it appeared likely that the shooting had taken place.

Masuda, the proprietor, was standing at the time near the stove in the kitchen.

A few feet from him was a door opening into the room whence had proceeded the report of the shots.

He strove to open the door, but, greatly to his surprise, he discovered that it had been locked on the inside.

This discovery was all the more remarkable, because it had been customary to leave the door unlocked. This door was on the west side of the apartment.

On the north end of the room there was another door. To that opening, Masuda then rushed.

By this time the echo of the shots had scarcely ceased to resound throughout the rooms of the place.

The north door was not only not locked, but stood slightly ajar. Masuda pushed it open.

A bloody sight was presented to his view. On the floor lay the inanimate form of a man clad only in undergarments. The head had rolled partially under a bed on the west side of the apartment, the forehead lay in a pool of blood which was thick and was welling from a ghastly wound.

On the bed lay the unconscious form of a woman, her face covered with blood, and, to all appearances, so wounded as to be unable to survive.

A hasty survey of her condition revealed a bullet wound about three inches above the left breast and another one on the extremity of the left jaw.

Beside the wounded woman on the bed, lay the sleeping form of her little child, innocently unconscious of the deed of blood, and, indeed, her slumbers had not been disturbed by the deadly volley.

Masuda turned over the form of the man on the floor and discovered it to be that of Matsumoto, in whose right hand was still held the gun with which the shooting had been done, from the barrel of which the smoke of the powder had not yet escaped.

A hasty inspection sufficed to disclose the fact that the man was dead. There was a ghastly hole in his body. The direction of the bullet was inward and upward, and it is presumed to have lodged in the brain.

Masuda immediately rode his wheel to the Galindo Hotel, where he summoned Dr. Herrick for the purpose of trying to afford all possible relief to the female victim of the shooting.

At the same time, he dispatched one of the boarders, a young man named M. Kiya, to the City Hall to notify the police of the tragedy.

The information as to the wounded woman was imparted, and the coroner's office was then informed.

The patrol wagon responded and bore the wounded woman to the Receiving Hospital, and the coroner's wagon carried the remains of the would-be murderer and suicide to the morgue.

Soon after Masuda had made his discovery, other inmates entered the chamber of horrors. They were all men but there was not wanting tenderness among them, because one of them tenderly raised the little child from beside the bleeding mother and gave it careful and brotherly attention.

When the mother was being borne out on the stretcher, she regained consciousness and asked to be permitted to see her child.

The little one was brought and was embraced in the bloody arms of the unfortunate woman, some of the blood from the latter's face soiling the rotund cheeks of the infant.

From the Receiving Hospital, Steward Tobin sent messages over the wire to the offices and residences of Doctors Stratton, Milton, Porter and Lee, and a hasty response from all was the result.

The woman was clad in her night robes, the covering of her couch having been brought along to protect her from the cold of early morning.

Although the doctors appeared ready for work in the shortest possible time, the appearance of the young woman as she lay upon the operating table, was anything but inviting. In fact, the features were repulsive. A mask of her own blood invested them from the summit of her forehead to the base of the neck.

Under this mask, which maintained a rigidity that had been caused by coagulation in the cold of the drive through the streets, the face appeared to be that of a dissolute and abandoned woman.

After an application of water the grime disappeared, revealing, while not an ideal set of Japanese female features, at the same time a face that indicated more than the average gentleness of its owner's race and sex.

The jaw and breast were also cleansed, and then the doctors discovered two small wounds, one about three inches above the left breast and tending in the direction of the left shoulder. The other was a wound from a shot fired along the direction of the left jaw toward the back of the head, entering the throat at the first curvature.

The wound in the breast seemed to have been fired when the victim was reclining in bed and when the weapon was held at a distance.

The wound in the jaw had been occasioned by a shot fired at close range, because for a distance of an inch around the orifice there were evidences of powder burn.

Dr. Stratton then began to probe for the bullets, being assisted by the other surgeons. One of the missils, that which had entered the neck, was located on the back of that member. The course it had taken, however, could not be ascertained in the preliminary probing.

In probing the breast wound the doctors discovered that the left arm and fingers had been paralyzed, showing that the bullet had penetrated the plexus. All the other limbs of the young woman seemed to have been unaffected.

Finally the course of the breast wound was ascertained by the probe, the direction being downward and backward. It was thought that the bullet must either have gone through the body or else have found lodgment in the muscles of the back.

The patient was turned on her side and the judgment of the surgeons was pronounced well founded. The wound extended through the body and the bullet that had made it was found in the night robe of the woman.

At the time of the discovery, the surgeons were unwilling to say whether or not death would result from the wounds. They preferred to await a more thorough examination, and later results.

The fact, however, that the victim had not expectorated blood gave them to believe that she had not been fatally wounded.

THE WOMAN'S STORY.

While the young woman was still in the hands of the surgeons, she gained sufficient consciousness and strength to tell the story of her misfortune. She spoke through an intelligent young Japanese interpreter, a cook named Ben Akizawa, who was formerly employed in the family of Mr. Osgood, 62 Eleventh street.

"My name," she said in answer to queries, "is Tama Yuwaoku. I am 28 years of age. The man who shot me is not my husband. We have never been married. I am a widow. My husband died about five months ago. I have one child, a girl. I met Matsumoto in Sacramento. I used to live in Reno, Nevada. I came from there to Masudas on last Monday. I was looking for work. I met Matsumoto at the house. He said he wanted me to marry him. I told him that I could not do that. I would not marry him. We took a walk yesterday. He again said he wanted me to marry him and I told him again that I could not marry him. This morning he came to my room in Masuda's house. He said again he wanted to have me love him, but I told him that I could not love him. He then shot me. He said that I was fooling him. I never promised to marry him."

Ben Akizawa, the interpreter, said: "I am a boarder at Masudas. My room is down stairs. I heard four shots early this morning. I was not in a hurry to see who had fired them. I thought some one was killing rats. When I got out of bed I heard some of the other boarders say that a man had shot a woman. I went to the woman's room. She was lying on the bed. Her face was covered with blood. A man was lying on the floor. He was dead. The woman said that she had been shot because she would not marry the man Matsumato. She asked me if I thought she would recover from the shooting and I told her that I thought it would be all right."

A DINGY HOVEL.

The scene of the shooting is a cottage of one story that was primarily intended as a place in which to reside. It rests upon a low basement. The structure has seen better days. It was some time ago abandoned by Caucasians and now swarms with a score or more of Mongols. The low basement has been transformed into sleeping apartments, although a man of average height would have to stoop before he could enter the door. The little Japanese, however, have no difficulty in making their entrances and their exits.

The room in which the bloody deed was enacted is located on the main floor. It is the most pretentious and most elaborately furnished in the structure, though that does not mean very much. The walls are coated with a faded yellow calcomine. One window on the east illumines the interior. A few tawdry bunches of artificial flowers hang from the side walls. One door on the west and one door on the north open into the apartment. In the southwest corner of the room stood a cheap and well-worn bedstead. The head of the bed faced the north entrance. The woman, however, had lain with her head at the other extremity of the couch.

On a rickety table beside the bed stood a Japanese musical instrument. The door through which the assassin entered the room was on the west side, leading from the kitchen.

The room of the would-be murderer was in the basement. It was separated from the main part of the ground floor by a partition of rough boards. The room was devoid of light. It was also the sleeping apartment of Masuda, the boss of the place. The latter rose this morning at 6:45 o'clock. He left Matsumoto in bed and went up-stairs. Fifteen minutes later Matsumoto appeared coming up the back steps to the kitchen. He was clad in his night clothes save that he had a coat thrown over his shoulders. Matsumoto stopped at the closet, remarking that he had used his coat because the morning was chilly.

A few minutes later the four shots rang out.

A story to this effect was told by Masuda:

Four shots had been fired. Three had struck the woman, two lodging in the victim, the third missile, which had struck her on the left hand, entering the wall over her head. The fourth did its deadly work in the brain of Matsumoto.

"Matsumoto," said Masuda, "is a farm hand. He came here three months ago. He worked before on a ranch near Sacramento. He has done nothing since he came here. He owes me a great deal of money, which he said he would pay me when he got work. He met the woman in Sacramento. He was in love with her. He wanted her to marry him. She would not marry him. Yesterday afternoon he and she went out to walk at 3 o'clock. They did not get back until last night. He did not say anything to me about his going to kill her. He was in bed when I left my room this morning. His friends say that he has wanted to kill her since she would not marry him. Matsumoto is a native of the Japanese state of Kumeamoto. He is 45 years of age.

"The woman is 28 years of age. She comes from the same place in Japan that Matsumoto does. She has been a widow five months. She is a good woman. She came to board here only last Monday. She was looking for work."

Matsumoto's remains now lie in the morgue, where it was brought by Deputy Quellin. He has a scowling and forbidding countenance. An autopsy will be held this afternoon, and an inquest will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

This afternoon the injured woman was resting quietly. She had a lengthy talk with Dr. Soga, the Japanese physician of San Francisco, who has received Dr. Stratton's permission to call upon the patient from time to time.

DREYFUS WAS EXPOSED BY A PHOTOGRAPH.

His Name on a List Kept by the German Officers.

HANDED TO THE FRENCH.

Stolen Documents Containing the Tell-Tale Evidence Reproduced by the Camera.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—With every show of authority the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints prominently an article purporting to give the inwardness of the Dreyfus case and explains that the document, in addition to the bordereau on which the government found the prisoner guilty, was obtained in the following manner from the German military attache, Von Funcke:

"Nine or ten months before the arrest of Dreyfus, Von Funcke was suddenly removed from his position. The explanation of his removal throws a curious light on the Dreyfus case and explains in some measure the attitude of the government. When his predecessor, Baron Von Huene, left Paris, he handed Von Funcke a list of persons in France who were in relation with the German intelligence department, enjoining him never to let it out of his hand.

"Von Funcke carried the document in a leather bag around his neck. Shortly after entering upon his duties, an incident occurred whereby a woman of ill repute obtained the document and took it to the foreign office, where it was hastily photographed and returned to her, she returning it to Von Funcke, who in the meanwhile had discovered his loss and like an honest soldier and attache hastened to inform the German government of his mishap, hence his recall.

"Curiously enough, the woman refused compensation, though a large sum was offered her.

"With the photograph of the document the French government went deliberately to work and I am assured on authority that leaves no room for doubt that the name of Dreyfus appeared on it, but it being a common name in both Germany and France, suspicion did not immediately fall on the officer subsequently condemned. Later it served as confirmatory evidence."

GREAT ANXIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF GLADSTONE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes the following announcement in big type:

"With deep regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as anticipated."

The news placards of the Pall Gazette read: "Critical condition of Mr. Gladstone."

The announcement is causing much excitement.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Henry Gladstone and George Armistead, intimate friends of the family, both said there was nothing in the latest information they had received to justify the alarmist report about Mr. Gladstone's health.

Mr. Gladstone has been suffering from neuralgia, but a letter received this morning said he was better and that his physicians were satisfied with his showing toward recovery.

NAT GOODWIN'S WIFE COMES OUT AHEAD.

Is Given an Absolute Divorce and Some Substantial Alimony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Justice Pryor of the Supreme Court today confirmed the report of ex-Judge Donohue as referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor.

Goodwin is ordered to pay his divorced wife $75 a week alimony. She is privileged to marry again if she so desires, with the right to resume her maiden name of Baker. Goodwin cannot marry again in this State. None of the testimony heard before the referee was made public.

Sacramento Man Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—William Gett, one of Sacramento's oldest and best known citizens, father of Major W. A. Gett, a prominent lawyer, died today after a long illness. Deceased was a native of Kentucky, aged 82 years. He was a captain in the Mexican war. Mr. Gett was a prosperous merchant here in the early days.

EARTHQUAKES CAUSE TERROR IN DOMINGO.

Churches Wrecked and Other Buildings Damaged.

A FAMOUS EDIFICE, A RUIN.

The Grand Old Structure at Santa Cerro Entirely Destroyed by the Trembler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee which arrived today from San Domingo ports, brings details of the earthquakes which have occurred with frequency since December 9th last. Great damage has been caused throughout the whole country and the inhabitants were driven from their homes in a panic.

At 6:43 o'clock on the morning of December 15th, the people in the northern part of the island were startled by a very severe trembling of the earth, lasting fully fifteen seconds. At Porto Plata and surrounding neighborhoods including the inland town of Santiago this first shock was most severely felt.

Women and children rushed from their houses into the streets, crying out to be saved. The swaying of walls and the rocking of the earth caused a sensation of nausea. The first shock was soon followed by another and still another in rapid succession. Then all was quiet until 2 P. M., when another slight movement was felt, which caused another stampede of the inhabitants.

Many people say that the water from disused wells was seen to surge up level with the ground and almost as rapidly disappear again.

It is calculated that damage to the amount of $25,000 was done in the small port of Porto Platta alone.

The Central Domingo Railroad suffered severely, traffic being interrupted since the occurrence of the earthquakes. The submarine cable to Hayti was effected by the seismic movement and communication was interrupted.

In Santiago a number of churches were rendered dangerous for use, cemetery walls were ruined and a chapel fell as though it had been struck by a bombshell. The government buildings were damaged to a great extent and will need extended repairs, if not complete rebuilding.

The grand edifice of Santa Cerro, one of the oldest in the Western Hemisphere and dating from the time of Columbus was entirely destroyed. Almost every day since December 26th there have been shocks but of a more comparatively harmless nature.

As far as known, there has been no loss of human life. The shocks were perceptibly felt on board of vessels in the harbors of the island.

FREE FIGHT AT THE TRIAL OF LUETGERT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the trial of Adolph Luetgert for the murder of his wife resulted in a free fight today, in which two bailiffs standing guard at the court room door were badly mauled and several spectators seriously hurt.

A crowd of four or five hundred, including many women, had gathered outside the court room. Suddenly a rush was started for the doors, and, though the guards resisted vigorously, they were swept aside, and the crowd poured into the court room, causing considerable excitement.

A detachment of police was sent at double quick to the court, and after a fight succeeded in driving the crowd into the street. The rush, it is said, was caused by a rumor that Luetgert was to go on the stand this afternoon.

STEAMER FOUNDERED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELFAST, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Herbert, hailing from Leith, has foundered on the coast about six miles from Gunn Island. The captain was saved, but it is believed the other members of the crew, numbering seven, are lost.

Sacramento for Barry.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The Democratic County Central Committees of Amador and Sacramento counties have filed with the Governor strong endorsements of James H. Barry, editor of the San Francisco Star, urging his appointment as railroad commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stanton.

A Boy in San Quentin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Wm. Shaffer, a very youthful burglar, was sentenced by Judge Smith this morning to one year in San Quentin Penitentiary. His attorney pleaded to have him sent to the Whittier Reform School, but the Judge said he had tried him there once before, and the result was not satisfactory.

HAWAII MAY PARDON ALL THE REBELS.

The Island Cabinet Is Now Discussing the Matter.

GROSS CRUELTY TO SAILORS.

The Babcocks' Crew to Be Discharged By Order of the Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Jan. 12—Via San Francisco, Jan. 19.—A long and important Cabinet meeting was held yesterday. The main subject under discussion was the pardons to be granted on the 17th. It is understood that the Council of State will be asked to restore civil rights to all who took part in the uprising in 1895. The men found guilty for participation in the rebellion have been at large on parole. An effort will now be made to make their pardon complete.

The difficulties between the master and sailors of the American ship W. T. Babcock were settled today by United States Consul-General Haywood. After a thorough investigation of the charges preferred by the men against Captain Graham and his mate, Mr. Haywood decided that there was enough merit in the complaints to warrant him in discharging the men from the vessel, although not sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of the alleged offenders.

Thirteen of the Babcock's sailors bore witness at the official inquiry as to the cruelty of the captain and mate.

Each of them claimed to have been struck over the head with an iron belaying pin weighing about nine pounds.

The captain will ship a new crew here.

MILL WORKERS QUIET IN NEW ENGLAND.

No Change in the Situation Is Expected for Two Weeks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The news from the New England cotton manufacturing centers, New Bedford, Biddeford and Lewiston, in which strikes are in progress, is to the effect that everything is quiet.

Secretary Hart of the New Bedford Union says he looks for no particular change for at least two weeks, and it is thought unlikely that the situation in the smaller places will be unaltered until action is taken in New Bedford.

At New Bedford, there is a small crowd of operatives and sympathizers gathered in the vicinity of the mills at the hour the machinery was usually started, but none of the gates were opened and there was no sign of a demonstration.

Corsets Not Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Worcester Corset Company was not burned in the fire at the corner of Marquet and Quincy streets. The corporation occupied a portion of the building, but sustained no loss whatever.

MARYLAND IN TROUBLE OVER ITS SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—It was decided last night that when the House and Senate met in joint convention at noon to-day two ballots for United States Senator should be taken, but this plan was abandoned and only one ballot taken.

A well-defined rumor became prevalent to the effect that the National leaders of the Republican party meant to take hold of the fight in Maryland and apply the party lash in the interest of Judge McComas. Another story is that a large delegation from the western portion of the State in which Judge McComas resides is on its way here and that methods similar to those which resulted in the election of Senator Wellington two years ago, are to be employed in the interest of the administration candidate.

Upon the other hand, the eleven members of the House of Delegates who are unalterably opposed to McComas say that under no circumstances can they be brought into line.

Without them, no caucus can be held, nor can any Republican be elected. Senator Appelgarth (Dem.) who yesterday voted for Page to-day cast his ballot for Senator Gorman.

The first ballot to-day resulted: McComas, 36; Shaw, 11; Shryock, 2; Milliken, 2; Barber, 6; Fournier, 1; Gorman, 4; Findlay, 2; Parran, 6; Lowndes, 1. Necessary to choice, 57. Absent, 4.

Anti-Hebrew Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALGIERS, Jan. 19.—Students engaged in a violent anti-Hebrew demonstration yesterday evening. They were dispersed by the police.

PRESIDENT DOLE INSPECTS LOCAL FORTIFICATIONS.

He Will Leave Tonight for the Nation's Capital.

ACCORDED PROPER HONORS.

His Party Will Go East in a Fine Coach Provided by Mr. Huntington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—President Sanford Dole of Hawaii spent a busy day preparatory to his departure for Washington. At 10 o'clock this morning he left the Clay street wharf for the Presidio on board the Government tug McDowell, accompanied by General Shafter and staff. Upon his arrival at the reservation the distinguished visitor was accorded full military honors, including a review of all the troops stationed there.

After the review, President Dole inspected the batteries and fortifications and returned to the city, where Mayor Phelan and a delegation of prominent citizens awaited him. He was then escorted to the Pacific Union Club, where he was entertained at breakfast. Covers were laid for twenty-eight guests.

The afternoon will be devoted to making the final preparations for departure and bidding adieu to the friends of President Dole and the cause which he represents.

The Hawaiian President and his party will leave here at 6 o'clock this evening in a special coach provided by H. E. Huntington, and will travel as far as Chicago over the Central and Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern roads.

CHICAGO PREPARING TO RECEIVE DOLE.

General Brooks Receives Orders to Escort Him to His Hotel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the reception and entertainment of President Dole of Hawaii, who is expected to arrive in Chicago Saturday on the Chicago and Northwestern overland limited train. President Dole will leave San Francisco tonight.

General Brooks, commander of the troops at Fort Sheridan, will receive orders for the United States troops at that garrison to meet President Dole on his arrival in Chicago, to act as an escort to the hotel. A guard of honor with a complement of staff officers will also be detailed to wait on President Dole while in the city and to escort him to the train on Sunday. Though no definite arrangements have as yet been made, the city government will doubtless be represented in the reception to be tendered the Hawaiian ruler during his brief stay in Chicago.

From Chicago it is the intention of the Government representatives to take President Dole direct to Washington on a special train.

WILL MEET DOLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Major Heisland, the army representative, and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, who has definitely accepted the assignment to represent the navy in receiving President Dole of Hawaii, reported to Mr. Cridler this morning that they will soon leave for Chicago.

It is probable that Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister, will accompany Mr. Cridler's party to Chicago to meet President Dole. The distinguished visitor, being the Nation's guest, will be taken in charge in Chicago by Mr. Cridler, and it is expected he will be quartered at the Auditorium.

The President will invite the Mayor of Chicago and Governor Tanner of Illinois to take part in the reception to President Dole, but no details regarding the matter have been decided upon.

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Special Purse, $500 for four-year-olds and upward—One mile and a sixteenth.

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The Shellmound Handicap, $1000, for three-year olds One mile.
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REPUBLICANS SOLID ON THE CUBAN MATTER.

An Attempt to Rush Things Is Quickly Squelched.

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT.

Democrats Are Dissapointed at the Solid Front of the Opposite Party.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the House convened today the leaders on both sides were rallying their forces and it was apparent that the battle over Cuba which raged yesterday was to continue today. The attendance on the floor and in the galleries was very large.

Mr. Linney (Republican) of North Carolina from the Elections Committee, No. 1, reported that M. G. L. Comer had abandoned his contest against H. G. Clayton from the Third Alabama District and a resolution was adopted declaring Mr. Clayton entitled to his seat.

Mr. Grout (Republican) of Vermont reported the District of Columbia Bill.

Mr. Lacey (Republican) Iowa, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to extend the Homestead laws to the territory of Alaska and to grant a right of way to any railroad company organized under the laws of any State.

Mr. Lacey explained that several applications were made to his Committee by several companies projecting roads into Canada and the Committee had decided to report this general bill. Mr. Simpson said the bill was too important to consider by unanimous consent and he objected.

Immediately afterward the storm broke and the battle over Cuba was once more on.

Mr. Brucker (Democrat) of Michigan asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution which he sent to the Clerk's desk.

The Speaker took occasion to examine the resolution and while doing so, Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, loudly demanded that the resolution be reported. The Speaker thereupon directed the Clerk to read the resolution which proved to be a resolution to instruct the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report without further delay the Senate Cuban Belligerency Resolution.

Like a flash Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee was on his feet with a point of order, which the Speaker promptly sustained and was about to recognize Mr. Hitt to call up the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill when Mr. Bailey demanded recognition.

"One moment please," he called, "let us first dispose of this question of order."

"The Chair sustained the point of order," retorted the Speaker testily.

"Then appeal," called Mr. Bailey across the hall, to Mr. Brucker and the Michigander entered an appeal from the decision of the Chair. All was instantly excitement and confusion. A dozen members were on their feet demanding recognition to debate the appeal but the Speaker recognized Mr. Dalzell, who moved to lay it on the table. This cut off debate and the Speaker put the question.

On a rising vote the Republicans stood firm and voted 167-91 to lay the appeal on the table. The yeas and nays were demanded and obtained by Mr. Bailey. The roll call was watched with interest to ascertain whether all the Republicans were willing to go on record as they had voted yesterday in Committee of the Whole when no record of the vote was made.

The Democrats who expected to see the Republican lines broken were disappointed. The majority presented an unbroken front. Mr. White of North Carolina, the solitary colored member of the House, when his name was called declined to vote at all, answering, "present." But at the conclusion of the roll call he thought better of his resolution and voted "aye." The motion to lay the appeal on the table was carried 168-126.

There were no manifestations of approval on the announcement of the vote.

The House on Mr. Hitt's motion went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill. As soon as the first paragraph was read, the struggle was resumed. Mr. Williams (Democrat) of Mississippi offered an amendment to direct the President to appoint three Commissioners to proceed to Cuba and if possible negotiate a treaty of peace, unanimity and commerce with the Republic of Cuba and appropriating $15,000 for defraying the expenses of the Commissioners. It was ruled out of order.

Immediately after, Mr. Lewis, (Democrat) of Washington offered another amendment providing that to emphasize the fact that a state of war existed in Cuba, the Consul-General at Havana be withdrawn and the government of Spain be notified of a suspension of diplomatic relations at that point.

Mr. Hitt quickly raised a point of order, which Mr. Hepburn, in the Chair sustained.

"I appeal from the decision of the Chair," said Mr. Lewis. "And I make the point that the appeal is dilatory," exclaimed Mr. Dalzell, (Republican) of Pennsylvania.

"The Chair sustains the point," declared Mr. Hepburn, who directed the Clerk to proceed with the reading.

"Can it be possible that we have reached the point where this side of the House cannot appeal from the decision of the Chair?" he called.

Mr. Hepburn directed Mr. Terry to take his seat and the Clerk went on with the reading.

Mr. Lewis found a parliamentary way of discussing his amendment, however, by moving a pro forma amendemnt to strike out the last word.

WOULD MEAN HARDSHIP.

The Democrats made frequent ineffectual attempts to amend the bill so as to meet the Cuban situation in some shape, but all these amendments fell under the point of order by Mr. Hitt. One by Mr. Sulzer (New York) directed the President that if the war did not cease within thirty days we would recognize Cuban independence and intervene by force of arms.

Messrs. Brucker (Dem.) and Bishop (Rep.) had a warm controversy over Gov. Pingree's latest speech, the latter saying the Republicans repudiated Pingree, who had ceased to be a Republican.

The President had pointed out, Mr. Hitt said, that the recognition of belligerency would, in fact, weigh more heavily on the Cubans and this fact disclosed the spirit animating the executive. With the declaration of belligerence, the Spanish cruisers were free beyond the three-mile limit of Cuba to harass upon the high seas the ships carrying supplies to Cuba.

The Cubans themselves recognized that belligerency meant the cutting off of their supplies from this country, but they hoped, and had so expressed themselves to Mr. Hitt, that it would bring a stray shot from a Spanish cruiser on the high seas directed against an American ship, which would inflame the American people and sweep the United States into a war with Spain.

Mr. Hitt referred to the critical condition in Havana and the readiness of our warships for emergencies. What the next step would be he could not foretell, but he appealed to all to uphold the hands of the President just as all voices united in upholding the President in the Venezuelan crisis when his action was fraught with the profoundest responsibility.

The debate over the letter carriers' service continued at some length, Mr. Hoar strongly appealing for additional appropriation to prevent reductions in delivery. Mr. Allison, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, expressed the opinion that there was a defect in the administration of the free delivery system and that the appropriation was either not equitably divided between cities or the Postmaster-General's estimates to Congress were too small.

After further debate a resolution was passed asking the Postmaster-General to report what money was needed to maintain the excellence of the postal system.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to inquire into the legality and use of the fund provided for in rules 16 and 17 of the Joint Traffic Association. The Senate then went into executive session on the Hawaiian treaty.

CHANGES WANTED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Cleveland's Final Order Said to Be Altogether Too Sweeping.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the investigation of the civil service by the Senate committee was resumed today, Chief Clerk E. D. Bailey of the Chief Examiner's office, Civil Service Commission, advised a general re-classification of Government offices. The present grouping he described as accidental, based on salaries, while he believed it should be based on the kind of work done, which would be of great advantage in preparing examinations for applicants. Asked as to the extension of the civil service made by the order of May 6, 1896, he said that it brought in 31,000 additional positions.

The largest number of offices brought in by a single order before that was 7,000 by President Harrison, 7,000 by President Cleveland being the next. The commission on May 6th was not prepared to meet the sweeping extensions, and no eligible lists had been prepared prior to that date for these places, and then, too, there had been many temporary appointments caused by lack of eligibles.

MORE GOOD PLUMS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The President to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

To be consuls—Oscar Durant, of Illinois, at Canotia, Italy; S. R. Hulzer, Indiana, at Liege, Belgium; Henry M. Hunt, Illinois, at Antigua, West Indies.

Claude M. Bernard, attorney of the United States, eastern district of North Carolina; Charles D. Warner, receiver of public moneys at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; Samuel R. Crumbaugh, of Kentucky, Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the seventh district.

Want to Be States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Territories to-day after concluding the hearing of arguments fixed on next Wednesday's meeting for the vote on the Statehood Bills of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

A BARKING DOG SAVED THEM

Flames Stole Upon the Members of the Innes Family as They Slept.

The members of the household of Mr. Innes of 1814 Everett street, Alameda, were saved from a fiery grave this morning by a pet dog. Despite the dog's loud alarm, the family slept until the flames crept dangerously near. All, however, escaped without injury.

The blaze was kindled in a trunk near which the dog was sleeping. From thence it worked up between the plastering and along the ceiling. Whether it originated from spontaneous combustion or disturbed matches is not known.

George Cartwright, a driver for the Innes dairy, was nearly suffocated before he could escape. One of the Innes boys awoke to find the interior of his chamber ablaze, the supporting timbers being already eaten by the flames.

The alarm was turned in at 2:30 A. M., and was answered very promptly, but before water could do its work, the rear walls and roof were consumed. The loss is about $1,000, fully insured.

KEEPING A SHARP WATCH FOR CROOKS

The Police Will Look for Thieves During the Clondyke Rush.

Orders have been issued to the Police Department to watch out for Eastern crooks, coming here with the rush of people going to the Clondyke.

The Clondyke rush has already brought a number of bad people to the Coast and they will keep on coming during the excitement.

The police so far have kept the crooks pretty well on the move and the majority of them have gone further north.

The celebrated Eastern pick-pocket, Joe Green, with his gang, is supposed to be in or about the vicinity of this section of the State. Green had been following Bryan on his trip to the Coast and is supposed to have stayed here.

BERKELEY MAN BADLY HURT IN THE WRECK.

(Special to The Tribune.)

BERKELEY, Jan. 19.—Alexander Stevens, who was injured in the railway accident near Cape Horn this morning, was brought to his home here today. He is badly injured, but will probably recover. He resides at 1614 Louisa street.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

The track is now nearly clear. The wrecking train arrived at the mole this afternoon, and the men announced that most of the debris had now been removed.

The passengers on the ill fated train were brought down this morning at 6 o'clock.

The overland train is delayed nine hours by the wreck.

A FIERCE FIRE AT RANDSBURG.

A Large Portion of the Town Has Been Reduced to Ashes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RANDSBURG, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out at half-past twelve this morning in a vacant building on Rand street and spread rapidly, consuming more than thirty structures within one hour. Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street from Tally avenue above the Elite theater and on a portion of Broadway.

This includes the postoffice and some of the largest stores in the camp, and will entail a loss close onto to $100,000. The absence of wind prevented the destruction of the entire town and permitted the firemen and citizens to stop the fire by tearing down buildings and moving them out of the way.

The fire did not reach Butte avenue, though many as far east as Miner were packed up and ready to go on short notice.

No persons were injured and all the mail was saved.

The prominent firms burned out are: Hammond's grocery; Wilson, general merchandise; Southern Pacific offices; St. Elme Hotel; Elite Theater; White Fawn saloon; Crawford's saloon; Hooper, merchandise; Postal Telegraph office; Hempstead, drugs; numerous real estate and assayers' offices, small stores, saloons, bakeries, etc.

The wind veered, or Broadway eastward would have been burned.

COURT NEWS

Rosa V. Silva has sued Antonio D. Silva for divorce.

The estate of Joseph B. Breen has been appraised at $250.

Sheriff White has revoked the appointment of P. McKay as deputy Sheriff.

The estate of E. H. Miller has been appraised at $5362.

Eliza R. Kelley has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin M. Kelley.

W. J. Robinson has been appointed assignee of Wm. Lebrecht, an insolvent debtor.

SIX SACKS OF COAL ARE STOLEN

Thieves Break Into the Yard of the Davie Company.

Ex-Mayor John L. Davie this morning notified the police that seven tons of coal had been stolen from the coal yard of Davie & Williams at Thirteenth and Franklin street.

An investigation by the detectives showed that some enterprising thief had stolen only about six sacks of coal from the yard. The coal had been dumped into a wagon and the sacks left upon the sidewalk.

An entrance to the yard was gained by breaking the lock on one of the doors.

Detectives Holland and Houghkins have been detailed on the case.

Not Yet Dismissed.

The case of Loren Fox against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company has been marred by a legal technicality. Though the two parties have mutually compromised on a cash discount basis, the judgment of the court against the Railroad Company for the full $4,000 still stands unefaced, and will continue so to stand until the judgment is satisfied or annulled by the court.

The compromise was effected some time ago, but not until Monday evening was the clerk advised by the plaintiff to dismiss the judgment. The authority of the clerk to make such dismissal was questioned, and now he declines to take any further action in the case, thus leaving the judgment to remain untouched.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wheat steady; May, 138¾. Barley strong; May, 90½.

What's the Difference?

We'll tell you. It's a difference in work not in price. Our work is first-class always, and we charge the same as your unsatisfactory laundry.

THE OAKLAND LAUNDRY,

690 Twenty-Ninth St.

Tel. Main 316.

F. W. SPIARS PASSES INTO ETERNAL REST.

He Succumbs to an Attack of Bright's Disease.

Was Proprietor of the Philadelphia Restaurant and Was Well Known.

F. W. Spiars, a man well known in business and fraternal circles, died this morning at his home on High street, near the San Leandro road, Fruitvale.

He was born in London, England, in 1841, and came to Oakland twenty-two years ago. Since his arrival in Oakland he has been engaged in the restaurant business and he has always been identified with every public improvement. He was a director of the Oakland Exposition and a member of the Board of Trade and of the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. Spiars was as well known in fraternal circles as he was in business. He was a member of Albion lodge, Sons of St. George, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and a prominent Mason.

He opened the restaurant and oyster house in the old city market on Twelfth street when he arrived in Oakland in 1876. He remained there several years and then conducted a restaurant at the Point. In 1881 he opened the Philadelphia restaurant at 1020 Broadway, where he remained up to the time of his demise.

Mr. Spiars has suffered for a couple of years from Bright's disease and for the last six weeks he has been confined to his bed. One of his employes called upon him at 10 o'clock this morning and found him some better than he had been before. A couple of hours later he expired.

He leaves a widow, who was with him at the time of his death. There were no children.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WANTED FOR A MURDER IN AUCKLAND

A Physician From New Zealand Is Arrested on Reaching San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Dr. Arthur Herbert Orphen, alias Arthur Herbert, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Gallagher in the steerage of the steamer Australia, upon her arrival from Honolulu, upon a warrant charging him with the murder of Susan Harriet Campbell McCallum in the city of Auckland, New Zealand, on December 25th, 1897.

Orphen is alleged to have performed a criminal operation upon the woman, and upon ascertaining that she would not survive it, to have fled from New Zealand upon the steamer Alameda.

When the latter vessel touched at Honolulu, Orphen left her and after remaining in Hawaii for a week, took passage on the Australia. He is 55 years of age and a native of England.

He will probably be examined to-morrow and held until an officer arrives with the necessary requisition papers from Auckland.

ENDS HER LIFE WITH A BULLET

Mrs. John Hess Commits Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 19.—At nine o'clock this morning, Mrs. John Hess of Tracy shot herself in the mouth with a revolver, inflicting a wound pronounced fatal. The deed is supposed to have been committed in a fit of insanity.

Mrs. Hess was 30 years of age and the wife of a well known citizen of the town. She has been ill for some time and at intervals complained of her head troubling her. She feared that she would become insane and this morning stated that her head felt very strange.

It was only shortly afterwards that the act was committed. Mrs. Hess' family resides in San Francisco.

WARSHIPS ON HAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British Admiralty has issued a list of the whereabouts of the warships of Great Britain in the far East. It shows that the first class twin screw armored cruiser Undaunted and the twin screw sloop Algerine are at Kiao Chau bay.

John B. Hill Passes Away.

John B. Hill, a native of London, England, died at his home, 583 Twenty-second street, at an early hour this morning.

The deceased was 68 years of age and had been a resident of Oakland for twenty-five years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence Friday at 2 P. M. He was a member of the Pacific lodge of Workmen and will be buried by that organization.

Nubs of News.

The first "ladies' night" of the Journeymen Butchers' Protective & Benevolent Association was celebrated last Monday night at Fraternal Hall.

The Metropolitan Mandolin and Guitar Club will appear in concert array at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, San Francisco next Thursday evening.

The Masonic Hall Association's new quarters at Fruitvale will soon be completed. The cost of this new hall will approximate $5,000.

Hunley Detailed.

Special Officer C. T. Hunley has been detailed on the beat of ex-Special Pat McKay, who was removed for abusing his wife, by the Commissioners this morning. The detail is known as the Twenty-fifth street beat.

Not a Filibuster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 19.—Captain Murphy, who was on trial in the United States District Court, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laurada, was today declared not guilty by the jury.

HANNA'S PLANS VOTED DOWN IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Senator Burke, chairman of the committee investigating the bribery charges made by Representative Otis, did not issue the subpoenas to-day for additional witnesses as expected. He states that the committee will be engaged to-night in getting the hotel proprietors to produce their books, and the telegraph companies to furnish copies of messages.

The telephone and telegraph managers last night not only declined to produce messages and other records, but also to answer many questions. The committee is to-day considering plans for punishing witnesses for contempt.

In the House to-day there was a test vote of the re-organization, and it resulted in a vote of 58 to 50 against the proposed change. Speaker Mason in giving some Hanna men the best chairmanships, has quieted the re-organization agitation. The Hanna Senatorial investigating committee is doing nothing.

MRS. CREEDE AFRAID OF HER ATTORNEY

She Left Town to Avoid Him Though He Was to Prosecute Her Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—In the Creede will case this morning, Cal. Hunter, who acted as business agent for Mrs. Creede, testified that Mrs. Creede made a contract with Attorney Lamme soon after her signing of the contract with Creede, accepting $2,000 as her share of the estate, to the effect that Lamme was to sue Creede in her behalf for a larger sum.

She afterward became very much afraid of Lamme and left town to avoid him. Hunter said she seemed perfectly rational at this time and also at the time she signed the contract with Creede.

Banker J. M. Elliott, who was present when the contract with Creede was signed, said she seemed rational at that time.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA DISAGREE IN CHINA.

Until They Settle Matters No British Loan Will Be Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Tsung Li Yamen, the Chinese Foreign Office, has had another conference on the subject of a loan, which is still unsettled. Besides the right to extend the Burham railroad through Yun Nan province, Great Britain asks the right to build railroads through the province of Sze Schuen (north of Yun Nan) and a third treaty port is demanded, which no doubt is Siang Yin, situated in the anti-foreign province of Hu Nan, which Japan proposed to open at the time of the Shimonesek negotiations.

The port of Talien Wan on the Lai Tung peninsula and north of Port Arthur, a position which would command the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the north and Manchuria, continues to be the chief difficulty, Russia desiring to keep the whole of Manchuria for herself. Neither power is willing to yield on this point, and the question is no longer a commercial one. It has become political.

A DEPUTY CONSTABLE IS BLAMED

Philbrook Claims to Have Been Arrested Without Any Provocation

C. L. Philbrook, a sign painter claims to have been unjustly arrested by Deputy Sheriff Quinlan. The Deputy says that Philbrook was shooting on enclosed premises and was for that reason liable to arrest. Philbrook's story is that he was merely walking through the grounds and that he did not fire his gun after entering upon them.

Quinlan placed him under arrest and landed him in the County Jail. Philbrook was released on bail. He claims that Quinlan was too officious and says that he will make it warm for the Deputy Constable.

OVER TWO HUNDRED WITNESSES FOR ZOLA

He Will Bring in Experts and Many Officials at His Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—It is said that Emile Zola has already prepared his defense and that he will call 250 witnesses, including handwriting experts, when he is tried for publicly accusing a number of French officials in connection with the Dreyfus proceedings.

Freight all Right.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 19.—All perishable through freight on the Santa Fe is to be handled without material delay despite the blockade on the line at the caved-in tunnel east of Ash Fork. Several trains loaded with vegetables and oranges are already in transit East, using, from Ash Fork south, the road of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix, this being the second time this new line has been called on to do transcontinental business.

At Phoenix the trains are transferred to the rails of the Maricopa and Phoenix railway and at Maricopa to the Southern Pacific at Deming again reaching the tracks of the Santa Fe.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was .06 of an inch, making a total of 7.60 inches for the season, as against 12.96 at the same date last season.

MARRIAGE BONDS ARE NOW SEVERED.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman Secures Her Long Desired Divorce.

Racy and Sensational Testimony Introduced by the Plaintiff.

Judge Green has granted Mrs. Sarah Freeman a divorce from her husband, Thomas B. Freeman, and has ordered the latter to pay $20 a month alimony. This is the last chapter in the story of the domestic infelicities of the carriage maker's life.

Mrs. Freeman claimed that her husband led a double life, and that his attentions were divided. Several months ago she discovered that he was paying court to a young divorced woman, Mrs. Eva Bryson, who formerly lived at Haywards. She followed the couple and had detectives on their track. The result was that she surprised them at their rendezvous and a stormy scene ensued.

She attempted to horsewhip the woman, and was only pacified by Freeman's avowals that he would cease to pay Mrs. Bryson any further attentions.

Mrs. Bryson is a chambermaid in a Washington street lodging house and is a much younger woman than Mrs. Freeman.

After this scene peace was apparently restored to the Freeman household. Freeman signed an agreement and, according to its terms, resolved never to see Mrs. Bryson again.

Mrs. Freeman's suspicions were only temporarily lulled to rest and soon she had occasion to doubt her husband's faithfulness. Detectives followed him, and their reports were such that Mrs. Freeman took steps towards securing a divorce.

The proceedings were heard behind closed doors and the testimony was of the most sensational description. Letters that had passed between Mrs. Bryson and Freeman and seized by the jealous wife, were read. Detectives told of tracking the couple, and Freeman's duplicity was established. Mrs. Bryson defended herself by claiming that Freeman had told her that he was unmarried.

Mrs. Freeman, who is a gray-haired, alert-looking woman, apparently devoted to her whilom husband, declared that it was Freeman's breaking of an agreement that finally compelled her to sever the bonds between them. The agreement which she claims to have been broken is as follows:

"Oakland, June 12th, 1896.

"Whereas, certain troubles and differences have arisen between Thomas B. Freeman and Sarah Freeman, husband and wife, and residents of the city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, the aforesaid trouble and differences grew out of and were occasioned by the acts and conduct of said Thomas B. Freeman in connection with a woman known as Mrs. Allen Bryson, formerly of Haywards;

"Now, therefore, for the purpose of harmony and domestic felicity, and as a guaranty of future propriety and as evidence of good faith, the said Thomas B. Freeman openly, solemnly and sincerely promises and agrees never again to allow said Eva Allen Bryson to enter his shop or any place of which he has control, or to speak to her or have anything whatever to do with her; and promises and agrees from this time on to entirely ignore said Eva Allen Bryson, and to refrain from all immoral conduct, and to be to his wife, Sarah Freeman, a kind, true and faithful husband.

"(Signed) THOS. B. FREEMAN."

After hearing all the testimony, Judge Greene handed down a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

All the parties in the suit are well known in Haywards, where they formerly resided. Freeman now has a carriage shop on Twelfth street, and his former wife, with her children by a previous husband, are stopping at the Merritt House.

JAPAN WILL NOT BE SLOW TO ACT.

Charges Russia, Germany and France With a Selfish Policy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 19.—The British battleship Centurian, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki.

The organ of the Government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the far East, and adds: "Japan will avoid alliance, but she is prepared to act vigorously if necessary for the maintenance of peace."

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Isidore Harris, San Francisco	—
Maud H. Rock, Oakland	—
Edgar Orville Farley	25
Etta R. McAlister	18
Arthur P. Noyes, Berkeley	27
Mary S. Sanborn, Berkeley	27
Walter G. Langdon	—
Mary I. Sullivan	—
Fred H. Walker, San Francisco	31
Annetta H. Phillips, San Francisco	25
Florence A. Rogerson	42
Josie Burke	26
Edward G. Miller, San Jose	30
Ida May Norman	25
Wm. H. Norman	27
Catherine M. Grant	30
John Smith, Haywards	38
Helen Elizabeth Geary, Haywards	28
William Corbin Marshall, Oakland	38
Lucie Chopin Duane, Oakland	24
Frederick Lee McCready, Oakland	29
Emma Viola Campbell, Berkeley	19
Edwin Henry Smiley, Berkeley	20
Susie McKinchey, Berkeley	27
Nels Peterson, Temescal	29
Elsa Mikladsen, Temescal	32

CONSTABLE SALE.

Of Furniture, Stoves, Mattresses, Tin Ware, Agate Ware, Oil-cloth, Etc, Etc

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Oakland township, in the action of Hyman Davis vs. L. Zelinsky, I will, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., the 19th day of January, 1898, at No. 511 Eleventh street, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of said L. Zelinsky in and to that stock of furniture, stoves, mattresses, tin ware, agate ware, oil-cloth, etc., etc. G. A. KOCH.

Constable of Oakland Township.

By E. WEIDLER, Deputy Constable.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 404 Eighth street.

EXPRESSMEN FORM A COMBINE.

Articles of Incorporation Are Placed on Record Today.

Twelve Companies Represented in the Organization Just Formed.

Articles of incorporation of the People's Express Company were filed this afternoon with the County Clerk.

The articles mean a great deal more than appears on the surface, because they are virtually the step which, several years ago, said was about to be taken and which it was said would eventually be taken for the purpose of consolidating all the express companies doing business between San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley.

The exception to the corporation in this showing is the Whitney Express & Transfer Company which does business in the main between San Francisco and this city.

The purpose of the corporation is to transfer baggage, furniture, merchandise, freight, etc., of every description for hire; to operate steamboats or other modes of conveyance on the waters of California; and generally to do anything that shall be deemed convenient for the carrying on of the business of the concern.

The corporation is to last for fifty years.

The principal place of business is to be the city of Oakland.

The directors are eleven in number as follows: E. J. Graham, A. Barlow, James Russell and E. J. Winter, Oakland; George Batscheider, Fred C. Braemer, A. J. Sharp, Adolph Hintermann, Louis W. Schroeder, W. H. Waller, Alameda; A. L. C. Patterson, Berkeley.

The capital stock is $100,000, with 1,000 shares at a par value of $100.

The amount of capital stock subscribed is $1,500, divided among the following, each of whom has subscribed for one share: E. J. Graham, S. F. Mikel, E. T. Minnehan, W. H. Waller, E. J. Winter, A. J. Sharp, J. F. Russell, Fred C. Braemer, F. Roesli, G. Batscheider, J. Sorenson, A. Barlow, Louis W. Schroeder, A. S. C. Patterson, Adolph Hintermann, Elmer E. Hornberger.

Each of the stockholders represents an express concern now in business in the section specified. Each therefore has the same interest in the concern. The projectors say the affair is not a trust but will simply work on the co-operative plan.

A SACRIFICE SALE.

Jonas Clothing Company Is Offering Greatly Reduced Prices.

The Jonas Clothing Company has instituted one of the most gigantic sales in the history of this city. Their enormous stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, etc., has been marked down 25 per cent. This reduction is strictly bona fide and is due to the fact that the annual inventory is about to be made. The large stock is of first class quality throughout, and the prices are wonderfully low. Few such reductions are ever made, but the Jonas Clothing Company is entitled the regulator of low prices, and well deserves the name. All who wish to avail themselves of this sale should call early to secure a choice of articles. An entire corps of clerks has been engaged to wait on customers during this sale, for the rush of business will demand the added help. Bargains will be the rule and not the exception.

Granted a Patent.

James W. Wishart of Oakland has been granted a patent on his gold separator.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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Cutter's Place

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gaetano Barbieri, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gaetano Barbieri, deceased, and for the issuance to G. Angell of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 18th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 556 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages $20. Call at 457 Twenty-fifth st.

LOST—Two $100 bills. Liberal reward for their return to W. M., box 8, Tribune office.

GIRL wants situation to do general housework; no objection to short distance in country; place without children preferred. Inquire for R. K., room 32, Oriental Hotel.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do cooking and general housework. 567 Albion st.

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A VOICE BUILDING method, reducing the training of the voice to an exact science; not only is the power of volume of every voice at least doubled and the scale or compass extended from 2 to 5 tones, but the quality of timbre becomes absolutely pure and resonant throughout the entire range; perfect ease in singing the highest notes; patrons and pupils carefully prepared for parlor, platform, concert, choir, stage or opera; former pupils and references—Franz Vetter, Don Morrison, Abbie Whinnery, Adelaide Detchon, Marie Holton, Helen Pottor, Grace Greenwood, Amy Leslie, Albani, Barili, Lagrange, Marchesi, etc. For terms and instructions, apply to CLARKE'S VOCAL STUDIO, 933 Market st., San Francisco. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday, January 13th, gold heart locket and chain, at the Stingy Club or to or from Reed Hall. Finder please return to 316 Telegraph ave. and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday, either on the 3:30 o'clock ferry boat from San Francisco or on the connecting Oakland local train, in car No. 147, a lady's purse containing a small amount of money and a gold watch, satin finish, the latter with three linked initials on the outer case; liberal reward will be paid for their return. H. S., this office.

LOST—January 7th, a cluster pin of garnets. Return to 1152 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—Monday morning, on Oak st., from Ninth to Sixteenth, or on Ninth from Alice to Oak, an ostrich feather collar. Reward if returned to 228 Ninth st.

LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—On December 31st, a tortoise shell side comb with gold rim. The finder, on returning it to 1164 Alice st. will receive reward.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1898.

DEEDS.

Jan. 17, 1898—Antone S. Silva to Rosa V. Silva, N Atlantic st 130-7¼ E Pine st E 25 x N 100-7¼ being lot 27 blk 505, Gibbons ppty, Okd; gift.

Jan. 18, 1898—Edward P. Flint to Harriett E. Cooke, S cor Orange and Perry sts SW 160 x SE 116.22 being lots 1 and 2 blk L, Flint tract map 4, Okd; $10.

Jan. 17, 1898—Alice H. Cornwall to Jos. Hume, lots 14, 15 and 16 blk J, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd; lots 9 to 12 blk C, except the NW 30 ft lots 10, 11 and 12 of said blk C, Latham Terrace, Bklyn Tp; NE bdry line lot 8, 75 NW 25th av SW to NE 23d av, th NW to a point where it is intersected by NE bdry line lot 8, th SE 28.39 to beg blk C, same; lots 15 and 16 blk D, same; lots 7 to 11 blk E, same; lot 3 blk F, and lots 19, 21 and 22 blk G, same, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 15, 1898—Town of Berkeley to John Corbett, E Spaulding av 40 S Bancroft way S 30 x E 64.8 QCD, Bkly; $1.

Jan. 15, 1898—Same to Michael and Mary Corbett, beg at a point 64.8 E from E Spaulding av and 40 S from S Bancroft way S 30 x E 64.8, QCD Bkly; $1.

Jan. 15, 1898—Michael and Mary Corbett to John and Hannah Corbett, beg at a point 64.8 E from E Spaulding av and 40 S from S Bancroft way E 64.8 S 134.88 W 64.63 N 129 to beg, QCD, Bkly; $5.

Jan. 15, 1898—John and Hannah Corbett to Michael and Mary Corbett, E Spaulding av 101.55 S Bancroft way E 129.25 S 67.44 W 129.25 N 61.55 to beg, being ptn blk 4, Spaulding tract, Bkly; $5.

March 28, 1896—J. W. Bones, by tax col, to A. Mecartney, tract of land bded N by lands of J. N. Webster E by College av S by lands of J. C. Ross and W by Versailles av, Ala; $19.

Jan. 18, 1898—Angelo M. Dreux to Daniel and Mollie O'Brien, N 5th 100 W Washington W 25 x N 100 blk 53, Okd; $10.

Jan. 15, 1898—John Titus to Agatha Whittall, E Alice 50 S 6th S 25 x E 75 blk 59, Okd; $10.

Dec. 31, 1892—L. C. Lansten to H. M. Lansten, W Myrtle st 253-6 N 24th N 28-2 x W 125, Okd; gift.

Nov. 10, 1897—Patrick McCloskey to James, Henry, Patrick T., John B. and Wm. J. McCloskey and Mary A. Brown wife F. G., W West st 50 S 28th st S 50 x W 90, being lots 20 and 21 blk 2025, Whitcher tract, Okd; $5.

Dec. 15, 1897—Maria M. Berner to Chas. F. Fischer, SE 6th av 125 SW E-16th st SW 37-6 x SE 150 blk 72, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

Jan. 17, 1898—N. Lawrence to Wm. Yuill, lot 10 blk G, J. W. Crawford tract, QCD, Okd Annex; $5.

Jan. 6, 1898—Chas. K. Clark to Clara T. Elliott, S Bristol st 250 E Grant st E 50 x S 125 being lot 36 range 3 Hardy tract, Bkly; $10.

Jan. 14, 1898—Harlow E. and Mollie Trimble to Robinson Nugent, E Sunnyside st 164.32 S Mountain View av S 50 x E 270 blk 34, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 1, 1898—Agatha and W. W. Whittall, John B. and Ida E. Hopkins to Wm. H. Barber, S Olive st 553.84 E Peralta av E 50 S 105.88 W 50 N 105.39 to beg, being lots 42 and 43 Peralta av tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 18, 1898—J. W. and Dora M. Hamilton to Mary Rock, E Sherman st 116.80 S Encinal av S 50 x E 150 blk 2, Pacific Land Invest Co's ppty at Morton st Station, Ala; $4,100.

Dec. 10, 1896—Sabina M. A. Jackson to Eva Metcalfe, wife Geo., SE ¼ Sec 22 Tp — S R 3 E containing 160 acres and being known as the Jackson or Tunnel Ranch, Murray Tp; gift.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 18, 98—M S Mendillowitz to Morris Rosenberg, Okd Anx, Lot 8, Bellow tct in plot 40, Ro V and D Peralta, 1 year 12½ per cent, $200.

Sept 18, 97—Konrad & Annie E Goebel to Katharina Jung, Bkly, N Oregon st 225 E Fulton st E 50 x N 134-6 blk F, Map of S ptn Blake Est, 6 per cent, $1500.

Jan 4, 98—Chas C Day to Equity B & L Assn, Bkly, S Delaware st 100 E Grant st E 50 x S 135, being ptn Hardy tct, $500.

Jan 18, 98—Daniel & Mollie O'Brien to Angelo M Dreux, Okd, N 5th st 100 W Washington st W 25 x N 100 blk 53, 2 years 7½ per cent, $400.

Jan 17, 98—Thos E Kent to Home Mutual B & L Assn, Okd, E Oak st 75 S 7th st S 50 x E 100 blk 133, Map of Dillon ppty, 6 years 7 per cent, $3600.

Jan 18, 98—John P Cahill to Delfama Devost wf J, Okd, E West st 75 S 28th st S 25 x E 90 blk 2024, Whitcher tct Map 2, 9 per cent, $225.

Sept 27, 97—Geo B Kinsell to Oakland Bank of Savings, Bklyn Tp, 60 acres W line county road Oakland to San Leandro, 41.52 chs SE from an angle in aforesaid road about 2¼ miles NW from San Leandro, th SW 31.49 chs NW 19.01 chs NE 32.25 chs SE 19 chs to beg, $10,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan 18, 98—Dominick W Barrett to Du Ray Smith & Adeline H Brown trs for Lottie Brown, Okd, W Fallon st 25 N 6th st N 50 x W 100 blk 133, $700.

Jan 18, 98—Mary & Joe Joseph to E F Adams & J C McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, Okd, W Grove st 75 N park or 27th st N 37-6 x W 90 blk 2024, Whitcher tct, Map 2, $300.

Jan 17, 98—Myron T & F D W Dusinbury to J West Martin & Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, E Adeline st 227 N 14th st N 75 E 127 N 42 E 27 S 92 W 17 S 25 W 137 to beg blk 588; SW Madison and 14th sts S 100 x W 150 blk 196; E Okd, E cor E-11th st and 2d av SE 111-6 x NE 150 blk 28, Clinton; Okd, NE Webster and 11th sts N 100 x E 150 blk 161, $15,500.

Jan 17, 98—Mary F Johnson to Same, Bklyn Tp, SW Palm st and Peralta av W 125 x S 105 blk A, Fruitvale Electric road tct, $1000.

Jan 14, 98—Manuel & Amelia J Susa to Chas L Hauschildt, Eden Tp, Beg at NE extremity of Terrace av th SE 251 E 81.7 to lds of D S Smalley th N 199.7 W 44.8 N 55.5 W 39.5 to beg Town of Haywards, $450.

Dec 23, 97—Thos J & Catherine Reilly to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, S William st 75 W Willow st W 25 x S 100 blk 502, Revised Map Gibbons ppty at Okd Pt, $475.

RELEASES.

Feb 26, 97—Jos Ralph to Mary E Beazell, Murr'y Tp, 484 m 450, Lot 2 blk 6, McLeod tct, Livermore, $75.

Jan 17, 98—B R Banning to Edward P Flint, Okd, 567 m 417, SE Orange st 100 SW Perry st SW 60 x SE 116.22 blk L, Flint tct Map No 4, partial, $1000.

Jan 17, 98—Geo S Grant to Same, Okd, 512 m 239, Lot 1 blk L, Same tct Map 2, $2000.

Dec 7, 97—Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly to F H Darrah, Bkly, 381 m 150, Lot 6 blk C, Peralta Park, $200.

Dec 7, 97—Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, to John Welch, Bkly, 381 m 410, Same, $300.

Jan 10, 98—Berkeley Bank of Savings to Chas C Day, Bkly, 519 m 44, Lot 45 on Map of Ranges of lots 3 and 4, Hardy tct, $175.

Jan 15, 98—Pacific Coast Savings Socy to Lyra J Shaw, Bkly, 394 m 305, Lot 21 blk H, Leonard tct, $1700.

Jan 18, 98—Eureka Loan Assn to Lulu & B H Patrick, Ala, 392 m 337, E Sherman st 116.80 S from pt formed by intersection of SW Encinal av with E Sherman st S 50 x E 150 blk 2, Map of ppty Pacific Ld Invest Co's Ppty at Morton st station, $5000.

Jan 15, 98—Emile Mombert to M T & Frances D Dusinbury, Okd, 540 m 169, NE Webster and 11th sts N 100 x E 100, blk 161; SW Madison and 14th sts S 100 x W 150 blk 196, $5000.

Jan 15, 98—Louise Gaulthier to Same, Okd, 540 m 229, Same (2 pieces), $500.

Jan 13, 98—West Okd Mutual Loan Assn to G H & Minnie Garthorne, Okd, 501 m 209, W Chester 299-8 S W-12th st W 89 N 52 E 82 S 36 to beg, $2000.

Jan 18, 98—Jennie Simpson to John P Cahill, Okd, 513 m 35, Lot 5 blk 2024, Whitcher tct Map 2, $200.

Marginal—Annie M Johnson to J J & Mabel C Sheehan, Okd Anx, 494 m 227, The S 26.8 ft of lot 1 blk 2105, Alden tct at Temescal, $374.

Jan 17, 98—Home Mutual B & L Assn to Thos E Kent, Okd, 428 m 304, Lots 4 and 5 blk 133, Map of Dillon Ppty, $4600.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan 18, 98—D Edward Collins and Frank H Brooks, trs for California Bank to Myron T and Frances D Dusinbury, 645 d 377, E cor E-11th st and 2nd av SE 111-6 x NE 150 blk 28, Clinton, E Okd, $1300.

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ESTATES.

5,541-D 4—Estate of Maria I Martin, application for probate of will by R H Peat et al, real and personal ppty not exceeds $60,000; attorney, D Y Campbell.

5,542-D 4—Estate of Jos H Raeside, application for letters of administration by W H Knight pub admr, estate unknown; attorney, Geo E De Golia.

LIS PENDENS.

Jan. 18, 1898—Lucy Hite vs. John R. Hite, decree of divorce and division of following ppty: The E 7-12ths ft of lots 5 to 9 blk 124, Okd; all of lots 7 to 13 and 12½ ft lot 14 blk N, Market st tct, Okd; lot 3 blk B, Terminal tract, Okd Tp; the E 28 ft of lot 5 blk 283 and the W 9 ft of lot 6 blk 283, Okd, subj to mtge; also ppty in other counties.

14,750—Jan. 18, 1898—Cala Impt Co. vs. Mary Bond et al, to foreclose P liens 285, N cor E-15th st and an alley 15 ft wide, being also distant 262 SE from SE 22d av NW 37 NE 140 SE 37 SW 140 to beg, E Okd; $250.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Jan. 15, 1898—Jeremiah Noonan by atty, to Mary J. Cottrell, Y pp m 189, personal ppty at No. 1162 7th st, Okd; $106.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Jan. 18, 1898—Jos. Hume to Jas. R. Little, revocation of J P of A 387.

HOMESTEADS.

Jan. 18, 1898—Antone D. and Rose V. Silva, abandonment, N Atlantic 137-7¼ E Pine E 25 x N 100-7¼ blk 505, Gibbons ppty, Okd.

Nov. 5, 1897—Frank A. Huntington, declaration, 12.39 acres beg at a point in E line road Haywards to Moraga Valley, at point where S line road to Amador Valley intersects the same, th NE 4 chs SE 18.84 chs to point in center San Lorenzo creek, th SW 2.79 chs SW 1.30 chs SW 2.25 chs NW 2.68 chs N 4 chs NW 2.12 chs NW 3 chs NE 2.90 chs NW 10 chs to beg, Eden Tp; $1,500.

LIENS.

Jan. 18, 1898—Humboldt Lumber Co. vs. Geo. and Charlotte Gress et al, the W 6.31 acres of lot 5, Brooklyn Land Co's tract, Bklyn Tp; $315.

Jan. 18, 1898—Same vs. John and Betty Johnson et al, W Fremont av 790 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140 blk A, corrected map, Linda Rosa tract, Bklyn Tp; $151.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Jan. 18, 1898—Henry Sevening (owner) to J. J. Boyle (contractor) NW Central av and Everett st W 50 N to N line land of fmly owned by A. H. Buehren, E to Everett st S 118-3 to beg, Ala. Completed Jan. 18, 1898.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

Jan. 17, 1898—Hartland Law (owner) to Kidder & Cooper (contractors) architect, Wm. Knowles. Alterations and additions to First Baptist Church of Bkly to move same from where it now stands to lot 17 blk B, Blake tct, Bkly.

Building removed and properly on its new foundation	$1,083.33
Completed	1,083.33
Usual thirty-five days	1,083.34
Total	$3,250.00

Bonds, $1,000; Richard Moore and B. E. Underwood, sureties; limit, sixty working days; forfeit, $20 per day. Plans and specifications filed.

AFFIDAVIT.

Jan. 18, 1898—Solomon Mendelson deposes and says that D. S. Mendillowitz named as grantor in deed to M. S. Mendillowitz dated April 18, 1895, and recorded in 561 d 349 was an unmarried man at date of said deed.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,474—Jan. 17, 1898—John and Catherine Cushin by comr to Mary Carroll, lot 7 blk 670 Glascock tract, Okd; $343.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Sept. 29, 1897—Mrs. J. F. Burlingame to the Chicago Clock Co., furniture, etc., at 412 15th st, Okd, 8 months 1 per cent per month; $147.

CROP MORTAGES.

Oct. 1, 1897—Peter Wel and Jacob Hansen to C. M. Dougherty, the E portion plot 68 containing 25.74 acres; also plot 62 containing 201.33 acres; also about 2 acres of plot 69, ptn Ro San Ramon, Murray Tp, Aug. 6, 1898, 4 per cent; $928.

AGREEMENTS.

Jan. 15, 1898—Martin and Adele Gogo with Frederich H. and Francesca Hahn, to convey E Everett st 100 N Clement av N 50 x E 140-6 blk 4, Jenks & Mead Hd tract, Ala, $1,250; $20 cash, remainder $20 per month.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

Jan. 17, 1898—Dennis J. Murphy to Chas. Hurley, from Justices Court, Okd Tp in D trans of judg 477 ——— partial; $10.

COURT ACTIONS.

14,746-D 3—Mamie C Bacon vs Frank P Bacon, Divorce, J J Scrivner.

14,747-D 1—Annie F McNamara vs Oakland B & L Assn, Enjoined from selling N Dwight Way 433 W from the intersection with a line bet plots 61 and 67, Ro V and D Peralta, th SW 80 N 125 E 80 S 125 to beg, Bkly, R. Clark.

14,748-D 1—Louisa J Williford vs David M Williford, Divorce, Green Majors.

14,749—

14,750-D 2—Cal Impt Co vs Mary Bond et al, As in lis pendens, $250, B McFadden.

SUPERIOR COURT ATTACHMENTS.

14,685-D 2—Burdette Cornell vs Harry L Lyons, suit filed Dec 15, 97, Note $400, E M Gibson and B F Woolner.

14,718-D 2—E B Meek vs F W Searing et al, suit filed Jan 7, 98, Note $300, Frick & Goodcell.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

564—The Bew Drug Co, composed of Geo H & Geo E Bew, place of business city of Ala. Signed Jan 17, 98, filed Jan 18, 98.

JUDGMENT.

13,263—Sarah Freeman vs Thos B Freeman, Decree of divorce.

14,293—J J Lucas vs Marie M Lucas, Non suit and costs.

14,468—Alice E Richert vs Geo B Richert, Decree of divorce.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Feb 4, 98—W C Squire vs Norman H Hurd, Lots 4, 6, 8 and 14 blk F; lots 7, 16, 32 to 35 blk B; lot 14 blk G, J W Crawford tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Jan 31, 97—Richard Barron vs F C Siebe et al, SW Castro 200 SE Pierce SE 100 SW 150 SE 40 NE 150 SE 80 SW 300 NW 280 NE 300 to beg, town of Haywards, Eden Tp; Beg at a pt on line div lds of Haas and lds of Chandler, distant E 80 ft from E Castro and 100 N from "B" st S 15 E 15 N 15 W 15, Town of Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Jan. 24, 1898—Margaret Sprott vs. Jennie E. Barron et al., E Choate st 95 S Bancroft way S 35 x E 150 blk 10, College Hd, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 1, 1898—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Mary Denning et al., lots 1 and 2 blk 108, tract B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Jan. 20, 1898—Caroline R. Beals vs. Geo. C. Pape et al, lots 15 and 16 blk 1 tract A, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly; also planing mill and contents. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 22, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs Milo Knox et al 21.812 acres being blks A, B, I, J, K and L and all land lying between said blks, being ptn Knox tract, adjacent to Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 24, 1898—Central Bank vs. A. T. Hatch et al., lots 11 to 22, Okd Land & Impt. Co.'s former lands Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 24, 1898—Elizabeth Brown vs. Letitia Roundtree, lots 3 and 13, blk 9, Herzog tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.37½@1.38¾ for No. 1, $1.40 for choice and $1.42½@1.45 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5@5.40; in sacks, $4.80@5.20; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$19.50@20.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$21@24.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $21@22 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $29@30 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $13.50@16 per ton; wheat and oat, $13@15; oat, $12@14; barley, $12@13.50; compressed, $13.50@15.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $10@11.50; clover, $10@12 per ton.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.25@1.40; large whites, $1.20@1.35; pinks, $1.80@1.90; reds, $1.50@1.70; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $1.65@1.75; pea, $1.25@1.40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $1.90@2; canary seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 60@70c; river reds, 45@50c; river burbanks, 50@65c; Oregon burbanks, 60@90c; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1; sweet potatoes, 50c per ctl for rivers and 60@75c for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, 2½@3c per lb.

ONIONS—$2.25@2.50 per ctl; cut onions, $1.50@2 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $12@15 per ton; hubbard squash, $10@12 per ton; dried peppers, 5@6c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@3½c per lb; asparagus, 12@15c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 4@5c; string beans, ——; tomatoes, 40c@$1.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@10c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; dressed turkeys, 11@13c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $4@6; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $4@5; do. old, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4.25@4.50 for large and $3@4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per doz, 75c@$1; mallard, $2.50@3; canvasback, $3@4; sprig, $1.25@1.50; teal, 75c@$1; widgeon, $1@1.25; small ducks, 75c@$1; gray geese, $2.25@2.50; white, 75c@$1; brant, $1.25@1.50; honkers, $4@4.50; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22@23c; lower grades, 20@21c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery, $22@23c; ladle packed, 17½@21c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 22@21c per dozen; store eggs, 19@21c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 19
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 19
Alice Blanchard, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 19
Protection, Seattle	Jan. 19
Crescent, Crescent City	Jan. 21
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 21
Crescent, Crescent City	Jan. 21
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 23
State of California, Portland	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 25
Peru, China and Japan	Jan. 25
Homer, Newport	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 25
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 28
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 28

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 19
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 19
Alice Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 20
State of California, Portland	Jan. 20
Willamette, Seattle	Jan. 20
Colon, Panama	Jan. 20
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 21
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 21
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 21
Empire, Coos Bay	Jan. 21
Bristol, Departure Bay	Jan. 22
Burma, Nanaimo	Jan. 22
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 22
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 23
Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 23
President, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 23
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Jan. 23
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 23
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 23

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"A Hoop of Gold."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"The Man From Mexico."
Tivoli Opera House—"Brian Boru."
Orpheum—Specialties.
California—"Courted Into Court."
Morosco's—"The Blue and the Gray."
Alcazar—"A Man's Love" and "Forbidden Fruit."

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; heavy frost in the interior of the North portion tonight; fresh northerly winds.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 19, 1898.

Slide, Calderwood, slide!

It seems rather queer to read about new rushes causing the excitement to be at fever heat in the Yukon country. And with the temperature at 74 below zero, too.

San Francisco is gay with flags and bunting in honor of the Jubilee Week which will be ushered in on Monday next. The town is evidently going to make a big holiday of the affair.

Nineteen thousand cases of fruit have already been ordered from Haywards for the coming season. It looks as if another good year is ahead for the farmers.

The editor of the Tacoma News says that the drinking water of Philadelphia reminds him of a mixture of iodoform and limburger. He must have tried that compound some time or the other or else he would not have been reminded of it.

They are having a merry time now in Costa Rica. Our new United States Minister has arrived and is being tendered all kinds of honors by the Central Americans. Nicaragua alone is inclined to hold aloof but she will yet get around to it in time.

As Spain has failed to quiet Cuba either by fear or love, it is hard to see what card she can possibly play next. A nice, juicy cash offer for the island would probably be very acceptable now, for it would be a graceful way for the Dons to retire from the arena.

The total number of failures of firms, individuals and corporations, including banks for the past year was 13,099, a falling off of more than 2,000 failures and of 13.3 per cent as compared with 1896. Who says that the high-road of prosperity has not been declared a public thoroughfare.

Although Hawaii is far from being a bankrupt country, a receiver should have been appointed for President Dole on his arrival here. The Federal officials always appear at a loss what to do though whenever anything happens that is in any way a departure from the cut-and-dried rules.

General Blanco is now talking of resigning and some other Spanish commander will be called on to sacrifice his reputation in Cuba. Meantime the insurgents are showing that they are as formidable as ever, in fact more so, for they are experiencing the benefits of long continued military organization.

Bakersfield is making rapid strides since she was incorporated a couple of weeks ago. Shooting firearms on the public streets is now prohibited, a public pound is talked of and an anti-expectoration ordinance would be passed but for the fact that they have hardly any sidewalks on which an offender could spit.

Those who are fighting for the Civil Service law have dug up records showing that in 1883 when the Act was passed, the vote for it was 155 to 47. Their argument is that this is conclusive of how badly it was needed and shows the necessity of avoiding the possibility of a return to the go-as-you-please system in vogue before that time.

The demand for California wines in Europe shows that our product must have obtained a grade where it can compete with the old-established wineries of the Mediterranean countries. One shipment of 450,000 gallons consigned from San Francisco, figures among the recent deals, the price paid being from 12 to 13 cents cash.

The individual who wanted County Tax Collector Barber to issue to him a liquor license for a traveling saloon had struck an original idea anyhow. The possibilities of such a branch of the business are enormous and he would doubtless have made a good clean-up had not the officials declined to acknowledge him under such conditions.

The Government is going to take a hand in celebrating the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Postmaster-General Gary having ordered the issue of a series of special postage stamps in commemoration of the enterprise. Denominations of 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents and $1 will be placed on sale and as they can be used both for domestic and foreign mail service the Exposition will get considerable valuable advertising in that way.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The passage by the Senate of the Lodge immigration bill is another important step towards the formation of a new epoch in our history. The placing of such a law upon the statute books of the nation means a restriction on immigration that will be very far-reaching in its effects, almost as much so in fact to the country at large as was the Chinese exclusion bill to the Pacific Coast.

The measure makes it compulsory for all immigrants to have an educational qualification with the exception of where the applicant is over 50 years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of some other immigrant capable of supporting him. The object of this is readily apparent, the desire being to prevent all possibility of families being dismembered by the operations of the law. As to the merits of the act itself there seems little question, for all it requires is that the intending immigrant must be able to read and write. In these days of generous education and broad enlightenment this is certainly not asking much and no complaint can be made as to any hardships imposed by the test.

The real point of the bill is to secure a better protection of the workingman's interests. The way things are run now, thousands of illiterate, ignorant foreigners invade the country each year, and scattering out, work for what they can get regardless of any existing scales of wages. The result is that the pay of the workman goes down in proportion with the supply, whereas on the other hand, if a better class of laborers were landed they would be inclined to model their affairs according to the existing order of things.

Then there is to be considered the fact that the bill means the raising of the grade of those who become part of our common family. The hour has certainly come when we should decline to welcome with open arms every European who wants to come here and seek his fortune. There must be a restriction placed somewhere, and it cannot be better applied than by shutting out the low, ignorant element that has been sweeping down upon us. The Lodge bill will, of course, have many antagonists, but it looks as if it will make its way through the House and reach the President's hands. There can be no question as to what will happen to it then, for McKinley is too staunch an American to stand in the way of a progressive measure of the kind, and anyhow he is known to have personal views very much akin to it.

The ridiculous extent to which sensationalism in the pulpit is being carried was well-illustrated on Sunday last in an Indiana town. As a climax to a fiery sermon on "His Satanic Majesty" a man attired according to the traditional make-up of old Nick wended down the aisle. A panic ensued, during which the stove upset, many people were hurt and the church burned down. A minister who can't make his points except by such methods ought to try some other profession, for he is certainly a failure in holy orders.

Livermore will have an interesting experience on Monday and Tuesday next for the Farmers' Institute will be held in the town on those days. These annual gatherings of agriculturists do a great deal of good, for, in addition to conferences on business matters such as crop prices and so forth they obtain knowledge of benefits to be obtained from late improvements and inventions. A number of professors from the State University will address them next week on the subject of scientific farming.

Oom Paul is said to be a sure-thing winner in the race for the Presidency of the Transvaal. The Boers are rallying to the rugged old Dutchman as the representative of traditionary customs and his more liberal-minded opponent is sure to be snowed under. The Boers cannot hold their country much longer though the way it is. England is crowding their boundary lines pretty fast and their amalgamation with the other South African colonies is not very far away.

The Supreme Court of the United States has disposed of the much mooted question of whether or not a life insurance company is called on to pay its policy in the case of one being held by a sane man committing suicide. Justice Harlan decided the case and said that the company was not liable, his point being that when an insurance company entered into a contract to insure a man's life, neither party to the contract could be supposed to have suicide in contemplation.

Luetgert is going to take the witness stand this time. His course on the other occasion when he was tried is said to have saved his client's neck by not allowing him to run the gauntlet of cross-examination but his present attorneys think they can not only prevent a conviction but can secure an acquittal by putting him on the stand. It is a dangerous experiment but then his life is in the balance anyhow.

The improved car service on the San Leandro Road is another piece of evidence of how rapidly that section is building up. It will not be very many years before there is a continuous chain of residences between Oakland and San Leandro which is but natural after all, for that is the only direction in which the city can grow to any extent.

Zola has succeeded in working France up to a fever heat about the Dreyfus matter. The people there are volcanic anyhow and an occasion like this gives them an opportunity to give vent to some of their pent-up steam. There will be a great deal said but of course nothing done.

Here is a novel description of a fog. It is from the pen of a North Carolina mountaineer: "Fog occurs when the atmosphere and the hemisphere come together; it produces a great pressure and causes the earth to sweat."

This Clondyke business is said to be very disadvantageous to the sausage-makers. Dogs are at a premium and are becoming scarcer each day.

The fire loss in the United States last year amounted to $110,000,000. That was a case of our having money to burn.

BILLY MOORE JR. WANTS A DIVORCE.

A Restaurant Row Ends in a Serious Family Split.

Discord has divided the home of W. W. Moore Jr., the former hackman, who is now a clerk in the Monarch clothing store. After a few short months of wedded life, Mrs. Moore has returned to her parents' home, and Moore is preparing to sue for a divorce.

Moore claims that he found his wife in the Louvre, a downstairs restaurant, Saturday night, in the company of a woman friend and two men.

A man's arms were said to be around the neck of Mrs. Moore at the time. Moore furiously attacked the man, while Mrs. Moore fled. She went to her parents' home on East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-first avenue, and has not become reconciled to her husband since.

Last night she appealed to Deputy Sheriff Al White for protection, claiming that she was afraid her husband would harm her. She said that he had been very cruel and unjust to her. Moore was located and searched, but no weapons were upon him.

Moore married his wife, who was then Miss Lucy Murdock, in Benicia a few months ago. Their married life has been unhappy, and Moore declares he will now sue for a divorce.

WANTS SILVER FORCES TO BECOME UNITED.

Ex-Senator Dubois Says That Idaho Is Lost to Republicanism.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 19.—The Tribune publishes the following interview with ex-Senator Dubois on the future policy of the Silver Republicans in Idaho and the West:

"The plain announcement of Secretary Gage that the administration intends to make permanent the gold standard, retire the greenbacks and turn the control of the nation's currency over to the national banks, completely vindicates the judgment and patriotism of the Silver Republicans in quitting forever the Republican party. After the adoption of the St. Louis platform the rank and file of the Republicans in Idaho, who clung to the old party in the hope that it would do something for silver, now that the national party has thrown off all disguise and stands squarely for gold monometallism, will follow no further. They will ally themselves with their former political associates and join the Silver Republican ranks.

"There is no room for a Republican party in Idaho. I believe the Silver Republican is the strongest party in Idaho. They should use their strength for the purpose of advancing the full restoration of silver, and not for the advancement of individuals.

"Appearances indicate that the silver forces will combine in these Western States and stop fighting each other for the offices. What we desire is the accomplished fact of silver restoration, and the only way to bring this to pass is for the silver forces of the country to unite."

THE RAESIDE MURDER.

Police Are Still Searching for Means to Unravel the Mystery.

Detectives Holland and Herbert are still diligently at work upon clews that might lead to the identity of the murderer or murderers of Joseph Raeside, the horseman, who, it is believed, was killed and placed upon the tracks of the Berkeley train last Thursday night.

The detectives are concealing the additional facts which have come to light concerning the mystery so as not to arouse the suspicions of those suspected of having had something to do with Raeside's death.

Public Administrator Knight, in order to protect the interests of Raeside's relatives, has applied for letters of administration upon the estate, the value of which is unknown.

Shot by an Air Gun.

A shot from an air gun nipped off the lobe of the left ear of Louis Tarrantina this morning as he was walking along Webster street. The air gun was in the hands of a small boy who ran away when he saw that his shot had injured Tarrantina. The wound was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Tarrantina is a fisherman.

New Church for Alameda.

Plans have been filed with the County Recorder for a new M. E. Church in Alameda. The edifice will cost $11,500, and will be located at the corner of Park street and Central avenue.

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OBJECT TO THE WAY STREETS ARE SWEPT.

The Board of Works Asked to First Lay the Dust.

A Complaint Is Also Made Against the Condition of the City Prison.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, the following communication from the Board of Health was read:

"The sanitary condition of the fire engine and chemical engine house is, as a rule, good. The exception is the engine house at East Sixteenth street and Twenty-third avenue. This building is in a very unsanitary condition and should be remedied at once.

"The City Prison is not a proper place for human habitation.

"Numerous complaints have been made to me about the manner of sweeping the bituminized streets. They are not sprinkled before being swept. The result is that the dust is sent in clouds heavenward, which is not only injurious to property but is also unsanitary."

It was stated that the plumbing in the engine house referred to was being repaired and that the Council had not acted upon the recommendation to appropriate money for a prison hospital.

The matter of sprinkling the streets before sweeping them was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

In accordance with a resolution of the City Council, Street Superintendent Miller was directed to construct catch-basins at the northeast corner of Pacific and Campbell streets, West Oakland, and at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Grove street.

A resolution was passed authorizing Colton Brothers to repair the slip at the city wharf at an expense of $75.

Secretary Thomas was directed to advertise for bids to furnish a metallic case for the Street Superintendent at an expense not to exceed $100.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins appeared before the Board and asked that something be done in the matter of trapping certain catch-basins. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

The Board of Education made requisition on the Board of Works for a fertilizer and seed to improve the High School grounds. The matter was referred back to the Board of Education to furnish details.

The resolution appointing R. P. Poorman to supervise the work of improving the grounds was rescinded.

DREAD DIPHTHERIA IS STILL SPREADING.

It May Be Necessary to Close the Free Public Library.

The epidemic of diphtheria which exists in the city at present is slowly increasing, despite the extra precautionary measures that have been taken by the Board of Health. Health Officer Dunn is very anxious that the new ordinance providing for the quarantining and placarding of houses where the disease exists should be finally passed. He believes that then an immediate check of the spreading of the disease may be made.

Two cases were reported at the Health Office yesterday—one in the Ryan family at 821 Adeline street and the other in the family of Mrs. Hansen on Forty-sixth street, near Grove.

This morning a case was reported at 366 East Fourteenth street, and another in the Matthews family at 1021 Magnolia street.

If the disease continues to spread, the free library will probably be closed. Librarian Peterson has posted a card in the library requesting that cases be reported to him so that he will be able to stop lending books to such places. The books at the free library are a great medium for the spread of the disease.

Some years ago, when there was a slight epidemic of smallpox in the city, hundreds of volumes were taken from the library shelves and burned.

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MAY BE IN OAKLAND.

Police Are Looking for Josephine Kane, a Young Runaway.

The police of this city are looking for 13-year-old Josephine Kane, daughter of William Kane, a painter, who lives at 1408 Ellis street, San Francisco.

The child played truant from school Wednesday, and her teacher reported the matter to Mrs. Kane, who reprimanded her daughter and said she would inform Mr. Kane. Just before Mr. Kane returned home, Josephine, evidently fearing her father's wrath, disappeared.

The detectives were unable to locate the child in San Francisco, and they now believe she may have come to Oakland, where there are friends of the family. She wore a dark green dress and black button shoes.

PATROLMEN NEEDED TO COVER LONG BEATS.

Chief Lloyd Thinks Fifteen More Men Could Be Used to Good Advantage.

Chief of Police Lloyd would very much like to have fifteen more men on the force.

The Chief has been unable to decrease the size of the large beats except in one or two instances, through the aid of the additional ten men lately put on the force. The Chief thinks fifteen more men could be used to great advantage, as the officers having the large beats are practically lost.

HOW WINTERS USED HIS LITTLE GUN.

Used It to Shoot at Chinese When Dinner Was Ready.

Besides having been recognized as a burglar who was sent to San Quentin from this county for burglaries committed in Alameda, Harry Winters, who was convicted last week at Redwood City for murder in the first degree, had another record in this city, says the Alameda Argus.

He has been recognized as a man who at one time was employed by Mr. Mecartney on Bay Farm island. Mecartney had a gang of Chinamen at work on the marsh building dikes, while Winters was employed about the house and barn. It was customary to prepare dinner for the Chinamen in the house and then call them to come up and eat. When dinner was ready, Winters was always notified and told to call the Chinamen. After awhile, there was trouble in the Chinese camp and it was found difficult to keep them at work. They all appeared to be afraid of Winters, whom they called a "heap bad man." Finally the origin of the difficulty came out.

The Chinese were at work beyond hail from the house, and it was a long and tiresome walk to where they were. Winters evidently did not propose to weary himself by going after the gang at dinner time, so it was his custom when he was told that the meal was ready, to go out behind the barn, take his rifle, and fire shots at the Chinese until such time as their attention was attracted, when they lost no time in "coming-a-running, as they knew that he "was gunning," and that great speed was necessary.

Winters practiced this unique method of calling the Mongolians to dinner some time ere it was discovered. Then there was a sudden vacancy in the Mecartney force, and he and his rifle went elsewhere.

SPECIAL OFFICER M'KAY'S STAR IS REMOVED.

His Wife Claims He Beat Her and So He Is Discharged.

Mrs. Patrick McKay, wife of the man who was a special policeman until this morning's meeting of the Police Commissioners, called upon Prosecuting Attorney Melvin yesterday afternoon and swore to a complaint charging her husband with battery. She presented a "shanty" over her left eye to prove that she been assaulted.

This morning in the Board meeting, McKay was discharged from the force, but before the meeting the woman appeared in a remorseful mood and tried to save her husband's position. Her entreaties had no effect upon the members, and the following recommendation from Chief Lloyd was acted upon:

"Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully recommend to your honorable Board that the appointment of Patrick McKay as a special police officer of the city of Oakland be revoked immediately for cause, the said cause being conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in brutally beating his wife."

The Board voted to discharge McKay.

Last night McKay was arrested and this morning, his attorney, Hugh S. Aldrich, asked to have the case go over for a day. Several years ago McKay was fined $100 for abusing his wife.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Home of W. H. Blakeley Burned Down to the Ground.

The residence of W. H. Blakely at 140 Athol avenue was burned to the ground early this morning. An alarm was turned in by Officer Jacobus at 2:40 o'clock.

The Fire Department responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. The attention of the firemen was turned to saving the surrounding buildings.

The house was a cottage, and both house and furniture were partially insured. The house belonged to Mrs. Witbeck.

The cause of the fire was the explosion of some turpentine which Mrs. Blakeley was heating. Her husband was suffering from a severe cold, and Mrs. Blakeley was making a concoction of turpentine and sweet oil.

RICHARD STEGE IS LAID TO REST.

The Contra Costa Capitalist Is Buried With Simple Honors.

The funeral of the late Richard Stege, the Contra Costa county pioneer, was held from the family residence at Stege this morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by many old friends of the deceased. The services were impressive in their simplicity. The remains were interred in the family plot in the little church yard.

The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of Contra Costa county, and had made a small fortune in raising frogs. He came to California in the early sixties, and soon afterwards located his ranch in Contra Costa county. He leaves one child, a daughter, Miss Edith Stege.

Will Soon Wed.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ernest Clyde Mintie and Miss Emma Slayton Hoyt. Miss Hoyt is the daughter of Rev. N. F. Hoyt of East Oakland and prominently known by her connection with the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Mintie hails from San Jose and for some time has been associated with Normal School work. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, 1756 Ninth avenue, on next Tuesday evening, Rev. C. N. Hill officiating.

The Charge Reduced.

The charge of grand larceny against Warren Wilson, the young man accused of "lifting" a diamond from B. F. Solomonson, was dismissed by Judge Allen this morning. This action was taken upon motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who immediately filed a complaint of petit larceny with prior against the young man.

The lesser charge will come up tomorrow. It is believed that Wilson is a clever crook.

Three Ciphers Too Many.

A report was recently sent out that Dr. H. M. Pond of Oakland had sued an estate for a $20,000 claim.

The Oroville Register says: "Dr. H. M. Pond of Oakland called Monday to say that it was all a mistake about his filing a $20,000 claim against the Jabez Chadbourne estate for medical services. His bill against said estate is three ciphers short of the amount stated, as it is only $20.

Inspected Engine Houses.

City Engineer R. M. Clement and G. C. Cunningham of Cunningham Brothers, the architects, whose plan for the new West Oakland engine house was accepted, went to San Francisco yesterday on a tour of inspection to the engine houses of that city.

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COURT NEWS

John T. Wright, A. C. Beck and W. W. Whitman have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Joseph P. Breen, deceased.

H. H. Lawrence has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Clarke, deceased. The estate is valued at $300 and there are two heirs, the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pattie Precise.

F. W. Bilger, W. G. Henshaw and C. B. Gould have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Charles T. Blake, deceased.

Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott has been appointed guardian of George and Hans Erickson.

Sheriff White has been appointed assignee of the estate of A. J. B. Quinnal, an insolvent, by Judge Ogden. Bonds are placed at $2,000.

Judge Ogden continued the hearing of the case agaist Louise De Bret this morning for another week. De Bret is charged with perjury in wrongly testifying in a liquor case.

A continuance for another week was granted by Judge Ogden this morning in the case of Gavin Dhu High, the former editor of the Times, who is charged with criminal libel.

The appraisement of the estate of John Teavis places the valuation of the real estate at $245 and the personal property, consisting of money and liquor, at $708.50.

Suit has been brought in Judge Woods' court by W. E. Dean against the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association for $708.91.

Ferdinand Uhl, "the wild man" of Temescal, who is now confined in the Ukiah Insane Asylum, has been placed under the guardianship of Charles E. Snook.

Linwood Palmer, Edgar Walker and H. F. Kellogg have been appointed appraisers of the estate of John G. Ward.

Judge Ellsworth has allowed Mrs. Jennie Palmer as the widow of Edwin H. Palmer, a monthly allowance of $50.

Louisa J. Williford has brought suit for divorce against David M. Williford on the grounds of desertion.

Domenico Devincenzi has been appointed administrator of the estate of Giovanni Devincenzi.

The Wrong Name Given.

The warrant issued at the request of Mrs. Antone yesterday for the arrest of Mrs. Grammont was marked void today, as the wrong name was given in the complaint. It should have read Mrs. Ramm.

Mrs. Antone says she will swear out a warrant tomorrow with the proper name.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The clearest exposition of the real extent of American competition in Europe that has ever been presented officially, probably, is that given in a report to the State Department from Frank Mason, United States Consul-General at Frankfort, and published in the Daily Consular Reports.

Mr. Mason treats the subject broadly, but naturally he finds the main points for his theme directly under his observation in Germany, where the struggle is most bitter. He recounts the various plans that have been considered and others that are now before European governments looking to co-operation in resistance to the encroachment of American trade and enterprise on European markets, but concludes that, as to food, there can be no successful combination to make the cost greater, notwithstanding the strong agrarian agitation.

In manufactures, America has been making inroads in Europe beyond the common knowledge, and he points out some lines in which he have overwhelmed opposition, and says that in spite of the teachings of European economists in those lines, the sceptre of economical production with highest wages, has passed from the old world to the new.

Shoes steel and iron in various forms, mining and electrical machinery, bicycles, sewing machines, lathes, milling machines and tools he especially names as among the various articles with which we compete successfully against Europe.

HICKS--BEACH TOO RADICAL.

War Talk Ultra-Ministerial and May Offend Other Powers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The bellicose declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is hailed with delight by the Unionist press, but the World correspondent learns from ministerial sources that the Chancellor's threat of war is disapproved by his cabinet colleagues as entirely exceeding the limits of the language agreed upon at the last cabinet meeting, to be employed by the ministers in dealing with the Chinese trouble.

"The Chancellor is an exceedingly irascible man. Only last session he made a minority declaration in the House of Commons in referring to France, which his colleagues subsequently thought necessary to explain away. It is believed that something of the same kind will happen in this instance if the German, Russian and French press should take his words seriously.

"His present outburst is deemed specially unfortunate in view of the imminent conclusion of negotiations for a Chinese loan under British auspices, an achievement which is expected to effectually adjust the balance of European interests in China."

Stole a Pair of Shoes

John Williams and John Newman were to-day arrested by Detectives Hodgkins and Shorey for stealing a pair of shoes from the store of J. L. Champlin at Fourteenth street and Broadway. The shoes were valued at $2.25.

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Wages Steadily Go Down as People Are Going Up.

William R. Parker, who was a motorman on the Alameda line, has sent a letter to J. P. Potter, division superintendent of the road.

In his interesting narrative, Parker says:

"Well, I suppose you want to know all about this country. I have a fine grub pile and a good cabin, and now comes the gold business. I have a couple of good offers of lays, but Rank wants me to wait till he closes a deal, and he will then give me a lay. I will make a stake this winter, if I have my health, and I'll tell you right now I will be back in Alameda next fall, as this place is not what it is cracked up to be. There is lots of sickness—fever in summer and pneumonia this time of the year. Wages are going down, as lots of people are constantly coming in. The laws are the worst I ever heard of, and the gold is so spotted a fellow might hunt ten years and never get pay dust. Fellows I know who have been here two or three years, and in only two or three creeks have they turned out anything good.

"Mr. Rank is not near as stout as he used to be at home. In fact, he is pretty thin now. He came back from a five days' tramp last night. I cannot advise anybody about venturing into this country, as some make money and many go broke.

"Any one expecting to get here should leave Juneau from the 1st to the 15th of March, and he should have plenty of good liquor and fine cigars for the custom officers at Lake Lebarge—oranges in particular take their eyes.

"There are at least 5,000 people between here and Dyea now, and in the winter it will be something terrible. There is lots of stealing going on constantly. One has to sit on his stuff to keep it from disappearing.

"I met several friends from Livermore, and they have 'put me wise' on many things. I expect to do considerable prospecting this winter, and if I strike anything I will let you know; but so far as I know now this is no snap, and if a fellow has a good job down home he had better hold on to it. Of course the scarcity of grub may keep wages up during the winter. Many men having good claims or lays have been compelled to go below to procure grub to live upon.

"Tell George Chase, who lives on Grand street in Alameda, that his brother had to leave on account of running out of grub. I think a man can handle a ton of provisions, etc., if he comes in March, but say, if you could hear the tales of woe—no one would ever tackle it.

"I could sell my whole outfit for $1.50 per pound, but I am going to stay through the winter anyway. If there is nothing else a fellow can make a stake anyway whipsawing timber at $25 or $30 per day for sluice boxes—$240 per 1,000 feet.

"I am in good health and can pull a sled with 500 pounds like 'falling off a log,' but I tell you, a fellow is buried up here. Give all the boys my best wishes, and now I must close, as we have to economize in the burning of candles."

GEORGE GOULD INCREASES HIS PILE.

The Millionaire Receives Two Dollars as a Grand Juror.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—George J. Gould, the young millionaire, served $2 yesterday by serving on the United States Grand Jury at Trenton, N. J. He expects to earn about $10 as a juryman and this will include the mileage, which he is entitled to under the laws.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The hotel arrivals today are as follows:

HOTEL CRELLIN.

S. Storm, Los Angeles; H. H. Shutts, Chicago; B. G. Mantle, Troy.

HOTEL ALBANY.

Miss A. Weir, Santa Cruz; Chas. Carleton, N. Y.; the Misses Pierce, Oakland; V. M. Sherry, Walnut Creek; T. Mont Shribner, S. F.; Nellie McHenry, N. Y.; John Webster, N. Y.; Miss Mae Raymonde, N. Y.

GALINDO HOTEL.

E. S. Storey, Los Angeles; J. K. Miller; A. M. Alden, Oakland; H. E. Alden, Oakland; H. A. Sillers, Brentwood; Frank Nichols, Oakland.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

John L. Mitchell, Redlands; A. S. Uhler, Philadelphia; R. G. Ridgeway, Ohio; P. S. Masters and wife, Ohio; Chas. Thorpe, San Francisco.

WILL NOT BE A CHARITY BALL.

Patronesses Say That Oakland Is no Place for Such Entertainment.

Mrs. Barton Says Even a Good Lunch Failed as a Bait.

The Charity Ball that was to have taken place at Reed Hall on the 27th inst. has been given up. The patronesses met yesterday at the Hotel Metropole and were so discouraged by the prospect that they decided to abandon the ball.

The ball that failed was set for January 27th. The most exclusive society circles were entered for participants. When the ladies met yesterday the grand result of their efforts mathematically presented was as follows: Invitations issued, 800; acceptances, 46; returned, 303; acknowledged in all, 348; no responses, no recognition, 452.

The patronesses were: Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Charles W. Howard, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. John Mhoon, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. James Spiers, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. E. G. Mathews, Mrs. W. D. Galette, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. James Treadwell, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. A. Lilliencrantz, Mrs. J. Maury, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Miss Louise de Fremery, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. Davenport, Miss I. V. Whitney, Miss Janet Watt.

"Be sure to say," exclaimed Mrs. Willard Barton, "that the money will be refunded. That is a very important consideration, evidently.

"Oh, I don't want to talk about this awful failure. What is the matter with society in Oakland? Why, some of them said the price of the tickets were too high. Three dollars with supper, and we were going to give such a dainty supper—bouillon, tees, salads and coffee and all that sort of thing.

"All our arrangements were in good shape. We were going to have Reed Hall. Mr. Reed donated that. The Oakland Gas Company gave us the gas, and the Ebell ladies said we could use their beautiful rooms for the supper. We placed the price of tickets at $3, that folks would be sure to know they were to get something exclusively good, and do you know I am sure that a lot of the forty-five who did accept wouldn't go to the ball. They sent their money for the charity of it."

WANTS TO SECURE HER BERKELEY HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. McNamara Sues the Oakland Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. Annie F. McNamara, the wife of J. M. McNamara, has brought suit against the Oakland Building and Loan Association to prevent its foreclosing a mortgage on a homestead owned by the plaintiff on Dwight way. Mrs. McNamara claims that the mortgage has been satisfied, but that the defendant refuses to release it until the stock owned by McNamara in the corporation reaches par value. McNamara owns twelve shares of the stock, and according to the plaintiff, the shares have never been allowed to reach par value, as shortly before he purchased them the association divided over $25,000 among the shareholders paying the par value. Mrs. McNamara asks that the mortgage be canceled by order of the court.

BERNAL'S BROAD ACRES UNDER THE HAMMER.

The Famous Spanish Estate Is to Be Sold at Auction.

Augustin Bernal, a scion of one of the oldest Spanish families of the country, will lose his large ranch at Pleasanton through the foreclosure of a mortgage. The ranch is known as the Ranchos El Valle de San Jose, and around it is woven the early history of Spanish settlements.

In 1892 Bernal borrowed $10,000 from the Oakland Bank of Savings, giving a mortgage on a part of the ranch as security. The note with interest now amounts to $11,882.41 and the bank has brought suit to foreclose. Judge Hall has granted the necessary permission.

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FORTIFICATIONS A SECRET.

Congress Will Provide for More Barracks and Locations for War Weapons.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"Definite plans have been made in Congress for the further prosecution of the work of fortification along the coast. They will follow the same line agreed upon for the navy, which is rather to hurry up the use of war-like material already on hand, rather than to make heavy expenditures for guns and ships which cannot be utilized for years to come.

"The Fortifications Appropriation Bill will carry a considerably smaller amount than that of last year, but the money spent will be spent where it will have an immediate effect in strengthening the coast defenses.

"It is a secret which has been carefully kept by Government officials and especially by the heads of the War Department, that New York, Boston, and San Francisco today are fortified to a degree sufficient to keep off almost any foreign fleet. This statement was made positively by an official who knows the facts and said that the danger to those three ports in case of war had finally been adequately provided for. The present purpose of those having the matter in charge in Congress is to expend quite a large sum of money on disappearing carriages for the new rifles.

"There are already on hand and ordered, many more big guns than could possibly be put in place in the next two years. What is wanted now is, first, ample fortifications and implacements for the guns now lying around on skids; second, a large supply of the new carriages; third, light fortifications to protect the gunner, and fourth barracks and houses for the artillerymen.

During the last year the development of the marvelous disappearing carriage for the largest type of rifle gun has been beyond the expectation of the officials themselves. These disappearing carriages can now be rapidly built for about $25,000 each, whereas the old hydraulic lift, which was never very satisfactory, cost in the neighborhood of $250,000.

The Fortifications Bill this year will therefore contain but moderate appropriations for new guns but will appropriate a large amount for ammunition, carriages and implacements, with a sufficient sum to provide barracks for enough men to manage the coast defenses.

The purpose of the War Department and of Congress is to fortify large cities which could be made the basis of an attack for the levy of blackmail. The small towns along the coast will be allowed to take care of themselves. The officials have figured out that if they concentrate their energies on places like Boston, New York, the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Mobile, Savannah, the mouth of the Delaware, Charleston, the mouth of the Mississippi, Galveston, San Francisco, and Puget Sound, they will be reasonably secure against the attacks of foreign fleets which would be likely to make a combined movement against the smaller places, because their destruction would not inflict a severe blow upon the commerce of the country.

SCANT APPROVAL FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

His West Indian Scheme Is Severely Criticised by Papers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain's West Indian scheme, outlined last evening at Liverpool, meets with scant approval. The Times says:

"We are greatly enamored of the system of doles to which, by some fatality, the present Government has resorted with unceasing frequency. Perhaps for this urgent case it was the most expedient device, but it ought to be very clearly recognized as purely a temporary measure, and as in no way absolving the Government from dealing with the matter on a sound, permanent footing."

The Standard warns Mr. Chamberlain that his proposal "savors of protection" and that he must be prepared to deal with criticisms.

The Daily News also promises Mr. Chamberlain that the opposition will deal with his plan on its merits when it appears, and asks whether he has forgotten the vehement language in which he condemned the late Government for giving a small grant to Newfoundland.

The Daily Mail confesses to a feeling of "intense disappointment, and especially after the ringing imperial note of the remainder of the speech." It says:

"Unless the Government has some means of getting bounties abolished without resort to countervailing duties, Mr. Chamberlain's proposition merely staves off bankruptcy and disaster."

Police Court News.

John McCabe, arrested by Officer Cockerton for drunkenness yesterday was to-day sentenced by Judge Allen to three days or in lieu pay a $6 fine.

H. H. Jones and George Campbell, charged with violating the bicycle ordinance, were allowed to forfeit the $2 bail deposited by them.

The case of Charles C. Cahill for petit larceny was continued until to-morrow.

Ah On, the Chinese arrested by Officers Selar and Kyte for selling lottery tickets, had his case continued until February 2nd, with bail fixed at $20.

POISON TAKING NOT AN ACCIDENT.

An Opinion Rendered in a Suit to Collect on an Insurance Policy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—A transcript has been filed in the United States Court of Appeals from the United States Circuit Court that presents a peculiar insurance question.

Some time ago Dr. Jeannie C. McClother took poison by mistake for medicine at Kansas City. He had an accident insurance policy for $5,000 in the Provident Mutual Accident Company of Philadelphia. His widow brought suit to collect $5,000, but it was decided against her on the ground that death from poisoning was not an accident within the meaning of the word in the policy. She has now taken recourse to the Court of Appeals to reverse the decision.

THE EBELL LADIES.

Section in Child Study and History Holds an Interesting Session.

The division in child study and history of education at the Ebell Society held its first session of the year yesterday afternoon. Miss Benton, who is a most proficient student along these lines, has the work in charge.

The order of exercises was as follows: Reports from mothers; reading from standard authors; practical application of theories. The class has thus far pursued the history of education from historic to the present time.

COLORADO COAL MINERS ON A STRIKE.

Until Better Wages Are Paid 1200 Men Will Remain Idle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Colo., Jan. 19.—At a joint meeting of the four district coal miners' unions, comprising Marshall, Louisville, Erie and Lafayette, held here, resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding the following prices:

"For shooting, loading and mining coal in the Lafayette district, 45 cents per ton after machines in rooms, and 50 cents per ton in pillars; 75 cents per ton for pick work in rooms; 65 cents per ton pick work in pillars."

All of the men in all the mines extending to the country banks have been ordered out. This practically closes down the entire Northern Colorado coal fields and leaves about 1,200 men idle.

A meeting of the coal mine operatives will be held in Denver today to discuss the situation.

MAY BE A LONG STRIKE.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—If the coal miners in the northern coal fields hold out for the increase they have demanded it is probable that the strike will be long continued, as the operators are even more determined than the miners and declare that they will hold out a year, if necessary. The operators claim that they were not consulted by the miners before they declared this strike and there is consequently hard feeling among the operators because of this hasty action upon the part of the men.

The operators assert that the coal mined in the district where the strike has been declared is of an inferior grade and can be sold to manufacturers only. The operators claim that it would be impossible to pay the miners higher wages for mining this coal.

FOUR BIG COLLEGES UNITE FOR ROWING.

An Association, the Nucleus of a Big American Henly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The first step toward an American College Rowing Association, and perhaps, finally, an "American Henley" which, by the way, is the dream of all Cornell rowing men, has been taken. Cornell has formally invited Columbia, Pennsylvania and Harvard to join such an association, and form the nucleus of what the Ithacans hope will be, in time to come, the backbone of rowing in this country.

St. Stephen's Boys' Lectures.

This is the pretentious name of the popular lecture course of St. Stephen's boys in the Episcopal Church of East Oakland. Dr. Foute, rector of Grace Church, San Francisco, is going to begin the course tomorrow and tell how it seemed to be on the "Merrimac," and have the "Monitor" shoot at it. He was there and was just taking a peep at the strange "tub" when it commenced firing at the "Merrimac," and made it too warm for them. Chaplain Wallace comes a week from Thursday on "Cruise With Farragut." Then Chief Lloyd on "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

Burglars Arraigned.

William Jennings and James Ryan were arraigned before Judge Oden this morning as Judge Ellsworth was called out of town by important business.

The two accused burglars asked that bail be reduced. Jennings was reduced to $1,000, but the court refused to grant Ryan's appeal. There is little evidence to convict Jennings, but a jimmy and other burglary tools were found on Ryan.

Will Sell the Stock.

Judge Ogden has granted permission to sell the El Encino Consolidated Blue Gravel Mining stock, owned by Concannon & Shay, the insolvent contractors, to satisfy the claim of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, to whom the property was pledged as security.

Will Guard the Links.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners this morning James Melville was appointed a special police officer to do duty at the golf links at Adams' Point.

DANCED AT THE WEDDING AND THEN SHE DIED.

A Bride's Grandmother's Last Desire Is Fulfilled.

FESTIVITIES NOT DISTURBED.

Removed the Body and then Continued the Merry-Making in Spite of Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Eliza Grazalski was 80 years of age, but she wanted to dance at her grand-daughter's wedding last night so she put on the old silk gown that she brought from Poland and hobbled from her home at McReynolds and Pauline streets to the residence of her son, Anton on North Winchester avenue.

The wedding guests were assembled, the feast was prepared and the bride was arrayed in her nuptial garments when the grand-mother arrived. But before the latter had been in the house more than a minute or two she was seized with a pain in her left side and fell to the floor.

Her son, Anton, father of the bride, lifted her up.

The grand-mother gasped for breath, clutched her son's hand and looked despairingly around the room.

"I am going to die," she replied, "not yet. I am going to dance at the wedding first, see—don't say I am going to die."

Mrs. Grazalski kicked one foot into the air and was about to follow it with the other, when she fell in a faint and in a few minutes she was dead.

The wedding was not postponed, however, for the short time the body remained within the home, a neighboring hall was brought into requisition and after the remains were taken to the old woman's former home, the festivities were again resumed in the son's house and continued far into the night.

Complications have arisen in connection with the removal of the remains which the Coroner will be called upon to settle. The body was removed, it is said, in the face of the Coroner's direction to the contrary.

When the case was reported to the police, it was stated that the body had been removed by an undertaker on a physician's certificate, but although attempts were made to find the undertaker and the physician, no one was able to direct the police to their whereabouts.

Grazalski expressed indifference when talking about the matter. "It was too bad," he said, "my mother died here. Of course we could not go on with the wedding as long as her body was in the house and so we tried to have it taken away."

DE KOVEN IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

The Composer Stricken Only for a Couple of Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AIKEN, S. C., Jan. 19.—Reginald De Koven, who arrived here a week ago, has been confined to his bed since Thursday last with gastric fever.

To his friends he sends greetings and assurances that it is nothing serious and that he will be around in a day or two. Strange to say, Mrs. De Koven and her maid both have had an attack of the same disease.

Mr. De Koven attributes his trouble to the change from the cold weather of New York to the warm air found here.

Laid Up for Repairs.

The steamer Gedney of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has been tied up in the creek for a thorough overhauling. She has for several months been on duty in the vicinity of Red Rock. It is probable that she will be ordered into Alaskan waters in the early spring.

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CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES.

Inter-Collegiate Committee Suggests Several Alterations.

Differnce in Scoring and in the Conduct of Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The revised Western football rules, over which Professors A. A. Stagg of Chicago University and H. H. Everett of the University of Illinois have been poring for more than a month, have been sent out. The rules must now be submitted to the seven universities which united in appointing the committee, and a hard fight is likely over their adoption.

Alterations in the rules are less sweeping than many anticipated. The vital change is that of radically altering the present system of scoring. The goal after a touchdown is slated to count for only one additional point, the drop kick for four, the place kick for three and the safety for two.

There is no requirement for seven men in the line, but it is provided that if two line men are drawn back of the line they shall be outside of the line of scrimmage. Another safeguard against roughness is that of imposing a distance penalty for laying hands on opponents before the ball is put into play. An important alteration also is that permitting to the side scored on the choice of kick off.

Other changes suggested are in defining the safety, allowing fifteen yards instead of ten on the kick out after a kick for goal on the first down; permitting only two minutes of time taken out for injuries, and modifying the penalty imposition when the ball is close to the goal line. The committee reserves several suggestions on duties of officials, which will be submitted if the committee is continued.

SCOTCH CONCERT, HAMILTON HALL, JAN. 25, ADMISSION 25 CTS.

MEETING JOHN BULL ON HIS OWN GROUND.

Bleached Cotton From America in Demand in England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There seems to be a probability that, in addition to other classes of manufactured goods, in which this country is successfully competing with foreign manufacturers for the trade of their own countries, bleached cotton will soon be added.

A hundred sample cases of these goods have just been shipped from this port to Manchester, and negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of large consignments for the English trade.

Heretofore, cotton goods have been exported on a small scale to England through New York export brokers. Now, however, the attention of British importers has been drawn to American goods, not only because they are cheaper, but also because they are found to be far superior to English manufactures of the same weight. The American goods are made of a firmer twisted yarn than the English and are without the filling. The market for bleached cottons in this country has frequently been overstocked, and should the present experiment result in a regular export trade, the effect will be to keep the mills continuously running and to prevent the periodical running on half time and discharging of mill workers, which has led to so much misery and discontent.

The End of the Plot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—Senor Pinheiro, Senors Jose Mariano and Timotes Castro, members of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, and two civilians, all of whom were accused of leading the revolutionary plot, will withdraw. This may result in the imprisonment of Peretra.

Election of Officers Postponed

The business meeting of the Oakland Kennel Club which was to have been held last evening at the Merchant's Exchange, was postponed until next Monday evening. A quorum was not present.

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Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

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IMMIGRATION BILL IN THE HOUSE.

There Is a Question Whether the Senate Measure Will Pass.

The Question Will Be Put Aside Until Later in the Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Immigration bill, which has just passed the Senate, will be pushed in the House with a view to securing early action. The only question is as to whether the measure will be urged as it passed the Senate, or will take the form of the McCall bill.

The latter includes the educational test, both reading and writing, while the Senate bill, as it finally passed that body, limited the test to reading alone.

Representative W. A. Stone, who has taken an active part in immigration matters, favors accepting the Senate measure as it stands, in order to avoid a protracted struggle. He accordingly will move, when the bill comes from the Senate, that it lie on the Speaker's desk, subject to be called up at any time when the appropriation bills are out of the way.

Chairman Danford of the House Immigration Committee, favors this plan if the Committee on Rules will give assurance of a rule bringing the question to a vote. For the present there is no purpose to urge the Corliss "birds of passage" restriction, applying mainly to the Canadian border, and any action on this branch of the subject will be taken independent of the present bill.

THE CHILEAN GUARD CALLED INTO SERVICE.

Strained Relations Which May Lead to War With Argentine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 19.—President Errazuriz signed a decree yesterday calling to active service all the National Guard of Chilians of 20 years or more.

According to the conservative organs in Sankiago, Senor Joaquin Martinez, the Chilean minister to Buenos Ayres, who has just reached that city, left his family in Buenos Ayres. This is taken to mean that the relations of Chile to Argentine are of a nature which might lead to war.

MAY TOOT THEIR HORNS IN GREENPORT.

Salvation Army Cornets Win a Victory in the Courts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—After years of incessant fighting in the courts, the Salvation Army has just established its right to hold open air meetings with cornet accompaniments in the streets of Greenport, L. I., notwithstanding the existence of an ordinance against it. Twice the army has met with defeat in court, but its victory was finally established when the appellate division handed down an order reversing all former judgments.

The fight was made in the case of Joseph J. Garabed, an ensign of the Army. He was arrested on November 28, 1896, in Greenport, on complaint of William W. Griffin, then one of the trustees of the village. The warrant charged him with playing a cornet on the streets in violation of an ordinance which forbids "all persons to go about or remain on any street or sidewalk beating any drum or tambourine or making any noise with any instrument for any purpose whatever." Garabed was found guilty, fined and locked up. The appeal was based on the contention that the ordinance was unconstitutional, because it was particularly directed against the Salvation Army, and therefore in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution. It appears that the blowing of fish horns had never been stopped at Greenport.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Dr. Claude Leach and Miss Eva Berry Will Be Wed Next Month.

The nuptials of Miss Eva Berry and Dr. Claude Leach will be celebrated next month.

The bride-to-be has been connected with the Oakland school department for some time, and was a graduate of the High school.

Dr. Leach is a well known physician, having for the past year been practicing in Angels Camp. Before this he was associated with Dr. Paterson of this city.

The little romance commenced while Miss Berry and Dr. Leach were students at the High school and they have kept up their friendship until it has culminated in their coming marriage.

After the wedding the young couple will take a trip to New York, where they will remain for some time.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

O. M. Vesper to Open an Agency for a Big Sugar Firm.

O. M. Vesper of Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street, manager of Welch & Company, wholesale sugar merchants of San Francisco, will leave Friday for New York, where he will open and manage an agency for his company.

Mr. Vesper has been the leader of the Tenth avenue Baptist Church choir for a number of years, and is well known in church and musical circles.

Lange and His Fortune.

Emil Lange has decided to accept the fortune which is awaiting him in Germany. When apprised by Chief Lloyd of the fact that he was heir to an estate in Germany, Lange seemed indifferent, but he will now take steps to secure his rights.

UNIVERSITY CO-EDS WILL EXERCISE.

Athletic Clubs Are Organized by the Women Students.

The Track Team Begins Its Regular Practice on the Campus.

BERKELEY, Jan. 19.—University co-eds intend to develop their brawn as well as their brains, and with this end in view have formed the new Country and Tennis Clubs. Over 125 young women have signed the rolls of the two associations, and officers will soon be elected and a permanent organization effected.

The Country Club will start with two main branches; a bicycle club and a trampers' club. The members of the former will organize parties for rides over the country roads about Berkeley, and the rest of the members will take long walks in the hills and canyons back of the University grounds. Other branches, such as archery or rowing clubs, are also planned. The Tennis Club will build courts among the oaks in Co-ed canyon. Miss Marian Whipple, president of the Associated Women Students, is very much interested in these athletic enterprises.

No schedule of basketball games has yet been arranged for the rest of the season. Manager Mary McCleave was graduated at Christmas time and is now teaching in West Berkeley, but she is still taking University courses, and the co-eds are anxious that she shall remain manager. Captain Edith Brownsill of the basketball team is planning practice games by which she can judge her players and select the best for the team which will probably meet the Stanford girls.

Edward Dickson, a former attendant at the Puget Sound University and a crack sprinter, has entered the State University. His record for a hundred yards is 10 1-5 seconds and for 20 yards 23 3-5 seconds. With Dickson, Drumm and Woolsey the U. C. boys feel almost certain that in track matters they can best Stanford.

Manager Everett J. Brown has received telegrams from the East criticising Garrett Cochran, the new football coach, as a professional. Brown very warmly defends Cochran of this charge, claiming that Cochran came to California, as the position promised better than any Eastern opening.

The new football and baseball coach will arrive about the middle of next month. In anticipation of his coming baseball practice has begun. The candidates for places in the 'Varsity or class batteries will be worked for several days, and then the candidates for other places will be called out. The class baseball games will be played during the next four weeks. The order will be freshmen against sophomores, juniors against seniors, the winners against each other, and the winners of that match against the Dental College nine. The schedule of California-Stanford intercollegiate games has not been arranged.

The Berkeley Episcopalians are discussing the advisability of erecting a Bishop Kip memorial church to take the place of St. Mark's Church, which has grown too small to accommodate the congregation. Some money is already pledged for such a purpose, the Kip family having, it is stated, proffered $5,000. The Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of California, has approved the plan. In the issue just published of the Pacific Churchman, the bishop also discusses the church hall project as agitated by the Rev. George B. Swain of Berkeley, and calls upon other parishes to assist the Berkeley one in shouldering its college responsibilities.

The Berkeley Town Trustees have fixed the fire limits, prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within these limts. The boundaries are Shattuck avenue to University avenue to the Stanford place, thence south to Alston way and from there to Shattuck and University avenues.

University students desiring employment will hereafter file applications with Recorder Sutton.

The college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will give a reception for the seniors, juniors and sophomores, and the freshmen who entered the University this month at Stiles Hall, on Friday evening. The University Glee Club and the Mandolin Club will render musical selections.

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SAN SALVADOR'S TALE OF WOE STRIKES HOME.

Reckless Banks and Poor Rule May Ruin the Republic.

POISON FOR THE PRESIDENT.

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All manner of ills,—commercial, political, and physical, seem to bear down upon San Salvador. With stagnation of commerce, an unpopular rule and dire disease in her midst, her cup is full; yet she optimistically anticipates a bright future. The following communication from the Tribune's special correspondent in San Salvador tells its own tale:

'SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 25.—With the exception of a trip lately made to the port of El Triumfo, my life for the past few months has been the same monotonous routine.

"El Triumfo is a miserable place, reeking with malarial fever during the rainy season, and I am told that no one escapes being attacked by fever who prolongs his stay there. My stay of only one month did not give the fever a chance at me, and my return by land on mule back, over one hundred miles did me much good, the exercise hardening me and even making me gain flesh.

"We have been and are still passing a fearful monetary crisis here. To explain fully in all the details the causes of this deplorable state of affairs would be uninteresting to you, but in a broad way I may state that they are these:—The inability of the banks to meet their liabilities and cash their notes in circulation, and the reckless exportation of coined silver.

"There are no less than six banks in this small Republic with branch banks and agencies in all the principal towns. Some years ago a healthy business was done by the pioneer banks at from four per cent. to six per cent. per annum, but the grasping propensities of the directors kept raising the reasonable rate. One by one fresh banks were established and the division of the spoils caused interest to rise until it reached sixteen per cent. and even twenty-two per cent.

"The banks had plenty of money lying idle in their safes, and adopted a reckless system of lending money on real estate at an exorbitant interest. Now they find themselves in trouble; the mortgages become due and are not paid; the mortgagee who has probably made his fortune with the $20,000 or $30,000 which he has borrowed and employed in making his hacienda profitable, shrugs his shoulders, says that he cannot pay and the bank may take the estate. But these estates cannot be turned into cash. No one would give any thing near the amount of the mortgage for any one of them, so that the banks find themselves without their silver, (there is no gold here) and have a vast quantity of unsalable landed property if they choose to take it.

"On the 8th inst., in expectation that the move would relieve the banks, the government passed a foolish decree enacting that for four months the banks should not pay out any more coin, hoping thus to give them time to shake themselves together. Thereupon there was a tremendous excitement and panic among the merchants and populace. No one would take a bank note, and the state of affairs was serious. The merchants, however, saw that something must be done to ward off a general collapse. Accordingly some ten or a dozen of the principal ones advertised their willingness to accept bank notes. Their prudent step was followed by other merchants, till more confidence was restored, and now the notes of all the banks are generally accepted in payment of purchases, etc.

"Meanwhile one or two banks in the teeth of the decree declared their readiness to cash their notes. Thereupon there was a ru upon them by the people, and so gr at was that made on the Industrial Bank that armed sentinels were posted at the entrance to maintain order. The effect of this upon the other bank can be well imagined, and all these establishments are well nigh drained of their silver.

"In the opinion of those who are best able to view the position of affairs, the end is not yet and a general crash is apprehended. The condition is so serious that the President of the Republic convened an extraordinary session of the Congress, for it to devise some means of averting a commercial calamity."

"The strained situation has a very detrimental effect upon the agricultural industries, which constitute the wealth of the country. The coffee crop is exceptionally large this season, owing to the favorable rains, but a large portion of the crop will be lost through want of silver money to pay the expenses of gathering and preparing for market.

"The peons and laborers on the estates will take nothing but silver in payment for their work, and that, with the banks' inability to cash their notes, except to a small extent, and the exportation of silver coin during the past six months, causes the scarcity to be very great.

"I have learned on the best authority that the amount of silver coin exported during the last six months was not less than $2,000,000, notwithstanding there is a law in vogue prohibiting such exportation. This sweeping exportation was caused by the exorbitant rates of exchange charged by the banks on European and American drafts. Exchange went up to 190 per cent and even now is fifteen per cent. Merchants could not meet obligations at these rates.

"Fancy having to pay from $2.50 to $2.90 for every United States gold dollar! They accordingly shipped (smuggled) silver out of the country at a very nice profit. The government has been very careless in this matter and ought to have been more vigilant to prevent such infraction of the law.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

"Previous to this commercial excitement, another of a different nature agitated the public. While I was at El Triumfo, the President paid the port a visit, which was suddenly shortened by unwelcome news from the capital. What we heard in El Triumfo was that an attempt had been made at revolution during the President's absence; that the commandant of the artillery barracks had been shot; but that the attempt had failed, and several prominent persons had been imprisoned. What really occurred I suppose we shall never know. I can state as fact, however, that the commandant was shot dead while asleep in his hammock; that his murderer was thereupon shot off hand, and that a General Jeffers was banished from the country.

"There was another ominous occurrence. On his way to the capitol, via La Libertad, the President, on his journey from that port to San Salvador, was taken seriously ill with the gravest suspicion that an attempt had been made to poison him. There seemed to be strong grounds for this suspicion, inasmuch as all those who partook of the meal at which the poison is supposed to have been administered were also taken ill in more or less degree. The President was a very sick man for a fortnight. Those who do not believe in the poison theory maintain that his sickness proceeded from malarial fever contracted in El Triumfo.

"The stores are nearly empty of customers. You pass down street after street and looking into the shops see nobody but the clerks killing time as best they can. Four of the banks,—Banco Industrial, Banco Internacional, Banco Salvadoreno, and the Banco Occidental may now be considered as suspended. Yesterday they were all closed, but to-day they opened again and dribbled out silver in five cent pieces in payment of notes of small amounts. All their large coin seems to have been disposed of.

"The Banco Occidental is most thoroughly bankrupt. This is chiefly owing to its having cashed drafts of the English Railway Company here, on London, to the amount of $5,000,—equal at the present rate of exchange to $212,500 silver of this country. The English Railway Company has always been in bad odor in London and its drafts for this large amount were not accepted. Meanwhile the Railway Company, having spent all its funds, closed its construction operations, though it had built the line to within some sixteen miles of its terminus.

SERIOUS PREDICAMENT.

"Yellow fever has been much less prevalent in this city than last year. Nevertheless some cases have occurred. Four foreigners died in less than ten days—notably Mr. Frank Thompson, who came from California a few months ago to take charge of the new penitentiary which has just been completed. He had charge of the Folsom Prison, California.

"We have had a few lively, but not alarming earthquakes lately. Windows were broken and buildings shattered, but no loss of life has been recorded.

"Our Republic is in a crucial condition, which only time can remedy. Commercially, financially, and politically embarrassed, we can but bide the time when prosperity and good government shall sweep away this deplorable state of affairs and bring to us their attendant blessings."

WHITE WANTS HARBOURNE ARRESTED.

Claims That the Missing Alameda Librarian Defrauded Him.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 19.—Thomas White wants ex-Librarian Harbourne of Alameda's free library arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. White loaned Harbourne money in November, taking the librarian's December salary warrant as security. Harbourne left before earning his December salary, and White was unable to get his money. He complained to the District Attorney, who refused to issue a complaint, as no guilty intent on Harbourne's part could be shown.

The Alameda Tidal Canal Committee was to have made its report to the Alameda Trustees this evening, but owing to a change of the programme will not meet for some time. It is understood that the committee has not yet secured the information which it was seeking, and until that is secured no meeting will be held.

Father Sullivan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, is now sojourning in Florida for his health. He was taken ill in New York shortly after his return from Europe, and he was immediately sent to the warmer South.

Alameda Parlor, N. S. G. W., decided last evening to turn out in the Golden Jubilee parade in San Francisco.

Y. M. I. COUNCILS TO GIVE A BENEFIT.

Will Raise Funds to Rebuild Sacred Heart Church at Temescal.

The local lodges of the Y. M. I. held a joint meeting last evening to consider ways and means of appropriately observing February 22d. It was decided to give a mammoth benefit for Sacred Heart Church, which was recently destroyed by fire, and the proceeds will be donated to the re-building of the structure. An entertainment will be given on the 22d, and the programme will consist of musical and literary numbers by some of the best talent of this city and San Francisco.

The councils represented and the delegates present last evening were as follows:

Council No. 6—R. H. Hammond, A. D. McKinnon, Thomas Gallagher, Geo. P. Clark, John Lynch.

Council No. 8—D. McCarthy, John Conley, J. D. Cone.

Council No. 31—M. A. McInnis, D. Hawkins, C. O. Connor.

A Henry House Scrap.

John Horan was released from the City Prison to-day after serving twenty-four hours for drunkeness. Horan was arrested by Office Hynes at the Henry House, on Ninth street, Monday evening. He had called upon a couple of women and in the course of the evening the woman accused Horan of robbing them. Horan made a counter charge, and a free fight ensued, in which Landlord Larsen of the hotel took a hand. The policeman was summoned and Horan was locked up, but as there was no complaint filed he was simply sentenced for drunkenness.

Delegates to Indianapolis.

John A. Britton and G. W. Calderwood will be the two additional delegates from the Oakland Board of Trade to the Indianapolis Monetary Convention.

The prompt use of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey with quinine at bed-time will almost invariably break up the severest cold.

TALKS OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

Rev. Alexander Tells of His Experience in the Tropics.

It Is the Paradise of the Pacific in Regard to Scenic Beauty.

The Rev J. M. Alexander, who spent six months among the South Sea Islands, gave a lecture on his travels at the First Presbyterian Church last evening for the benefit of Bethany Mission. During the evening Mrs. Turner, a well known vocalist, sang a couple of Hawaiian songs.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Alexander touched upon the importance of the islands from a commercial standpoint. In 1896, the commerce was estimated at the value of $28,000,000. The islanders are rapidly becoming Christianized, and the industries are continually increasing. Continuing, Mr. Alexander said:

"Our party left San Francisco in September, 1896, and after a voyage of twenty-eight days arrived in the Marquesas group of islands. The scenery of these islands is enchanting; magnificent palm trees grow luxuriantly, and with the cocoanut trees and other tropical plants form dense jungles. The men are dressed in linens and the women in loose mo ner hubbards of gay colors. The men are large and strong, averaging six feet in height, and are fine specimens of mankind. Both sexes go barefooted and are tattooed most hideously. When missionaries landed in these islands in 1832 they were driven off by the fierceness of the race, but now the people have become more peaceful and quite religious. The islands are now in the possession of France. In the war of conquest the Marquesians were accustomed to roll huge stones upon the French soldiers and to fight with long knives, but the superior arms of the invaders prevailed. A curious custom of these people is to bury vast quantities of bread fruit dough in deep pits, storing it up for times of famine or war. The food is sometimes kept in this way for twenty or thirty years. Cotton, coffee, vanilla and cocoanuts are the leading products of the islands, and a profitable trade is carried on in them.

"Having a high opinion of the resources of the Marquesian islands, we left them, and sailing through an archipelago of coral reefs, we arrived at the island of Tahiti. This is the most beautiful island of all, with its luxuriant vegetation and sky blue lakes. The staple food of the Tahitans is bread fruit and fish, and, when the former is out of season, bananas. The natives make great profits from the culture of vanilla. Their increased industry, coupled with their manner of living, is making them wealthy.

"We next visited the Cook group, being carried from the ship 400 feet on the backs of natives. These, like most of the South Sea islands, are of coral formation. Great Britain exercises a protectorate over them. The people are religious, peaceful and are increasing in numbers.

"Auckland, New Zealand, was the next place visited. The charming bays, the enchanting scenery, the vast resources of the country and the good character of its people are the characteristics of this boot shaped island. The natives are especially skilled in carving, and although their tools are rude implements made of stone, yet their skill leads them to the counterfeiting of money. Those of rank are fearfully tattooed. On their faces are carved the insignia of rank. For cooking they utilize the natural geysers, lowering the food to be cooked in baskets into the steaming water.

"We next visited the Friendly Islands, and later Samoa, and there saw the hulk of one of the American vessels wrecked in the harbor of Apia some six years ago. The Samoans are a powerful race of people. The missionaries have worked with great success among them, several churches being established on the group.

"After leaving Samoa we visited Honolulu, and from there returned to San Francisco."

During the progress of the lecture the audience enjoyed the singing of two songs in the Hawaiian language by Mrs. Turner, who responded to an encore.

THE BODY FOUND.

Young Vertelli's Boat Capsized While He Was Hunting Ducks.

The body of Harry Vertelli, who was drowned on the 15th inst. while hunting ducks on the tide lands, was found off Fleming's Point yesterday afternoon by a party headed by Deputy Marshal Rawson of Berkeley.

The unfortunate hunter's boat had capsized. The body was well preserved although it had been in the water for three days. The young man was 23 years of age, and lived with his father, J. Vertelli, in West Berkeley.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Lawhorn Inquest.

Coroner Baldwin last night held an inquest on the remains of J. W. Lawhorn, who jumped from a third story window at the East Bay Sanitarium and broke his neck upon the cement pavement below. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

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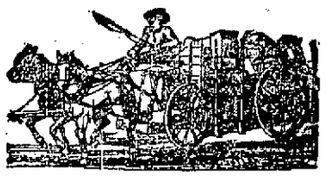

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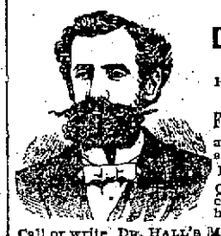

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An Ordinance Repealing

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create the Office of Health Officer in and for That Portion of Oakland Township Outside of the Various Incorporated Cities and Towns in Said Township and Outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the County of Alameda, State of California, and Prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Preservation of the Public Health Within the Limits of Said District," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, December 4th, 1893.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create the office of Health Officer in and for that portion of Oakland township outside of the various incorporated cities and towns in said township, and outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California, and prescribing rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health within the limits of said district," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of December, 1893, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted January 3rd, 1898, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT.
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

REFEREE'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ARTHUR BRANNAGAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD BRANNAGAN, MARY COXE, widow, ANNIE SHIELDS and WILLIAM SHIELDS (her husband), JOHN DEVIN, PATRICK DEVIN, THOMAS DEVIN, JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, ANNIE SHIELDS as guardian of the Person and Estate of JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree duly given and made in the above entitled action, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and modified on the 20th day of December, 1897, wherein Arthur Brannagan, plaintiff, obtained an interlocutory decree against defendants Richard Brannagan, Mary Coxe, widow, Annie Shields and William Shields (her husband), John Devin, Patrick Devin, Thomas Devin, James McLoughlin, minor, and Annie Shields as guardian of the person and estate of James McLoughlin, minor, which said decree was entered on the 3rd day of January, 1897, and recorded on said day in Judgment Book 33 of said Court at page 183, I am commanded to sell all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of land now or formerly held by John Everding with the southeasterly line of the new county road, thence south 35¼° east along Everding's line one chain sixty-three links to the easterly line of D. Peralta's three hundred acre homestead tract, thence along the last mentioned line south 16° west four chains and five links, thence north 35¼° west four chains seventy-three links to the southeasterly line of the county road, thence north 64° 30' east three chains twenty links to the place of commencement.

Being the land described in a certain deed bearing date June 5th, 1880, from Wm. Schmidt to Thomas Bellengum, and recorded October 13, 1880, in Liber 210 of Deeds, page 228, of the Records of Alameda county.

2nd. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the southeasterly line of the Jose Domingo Peralta Homestead tract, as the same has been heretofore held and claimed and as recently finally established by compromise between conflicting claimants, and at the point therein forming the southwesterly corner of subdivision number nine (9) and the southeasterly corner of subdivision number ten (10) as delineated on Whitcher's subdivisional plat and survey of said tract, and running thence along the dividing line between said two subdivisions north five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') west, twelve chains thirty-five links (12.35), to the southerly line of the new county road; thence along said line of said road north sixty-four and three-fourths degrees (64¾°) east, five chains seventeen links (5.17); thence south five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') east, twelve (12) chains to the said southeasterly line of said tract, and thence south fifty-seven (57°) degrees west, thence five chains forty-seven links (5.47) to the point of commencement.

Containing six (6) acres, and being a portion of said subdivision number nine (9).

3rd. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the lands of William Schmidt and McDonald D. Porters south 15° 45' west four (4) chains and five (5) links from the northeast corner of William Schmidt's land; thence north 35° 30' west four (4) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a road sixty (60) feet wide; thence along the easterly side of the said road south 64° 30' west two (2) chains and seventy-three (73) links; thence south 25° 30' east seven (7) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence north 64° 30' east one (1) chain and four (4) links; thence north 15° 45' east three (3) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the place of beginning, containing two and nine-hundredths (2 9-100) acres, and being a portion of the Rancho of V. and D. Peralta.

And public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of said Superior Court, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said interlocutory decree, sell at public auction, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the above described property, to the highest and best bidder.

Notice is further given that the real property firstly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in one single and separate parcel, and the property secondly and thirdly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in a single and separate parcel.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

PHILIP F. ABBOTT,
Referee appointed by said Superior Court.
Dated January 5th, 1898.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office at No. 305 Sansome street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

ISAAC FROHMAN,
Executor of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Justinian Caire, deceased, and for the issuance to Albina S. C. Caire of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
JOSEPH F. BLUXOME, Attorney for Petitioner, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, in insolvency.

The matter of the petition of Mau, Sadler & Co., Fontana & Co., Lievre, Frick & Co., Macondray & Co., Dairymen's Union of California, Nathan Dohrmann & Co., Standard Biscuit Co., A. Schilling & Co., Otto Luhrs & Co., Danerl & Co., Healdsburg & Sonoma Commission Co., Cutting Fruit Packing Co. and E. J. Bowen, praying that Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, respondents herein, may be adjudged to be insolvent debtors, coming on regularly to be heard this 15th day of January, 1898, Max Marcuse, Esq., appearing for said petitioners, and A. B. Hunt, Esq., appearing for said respondents; and it further appearing to the Court that the said respondents, after being duly and regularly served, appeared in person and admitted that the allegations in creditors' petition are true.

And it further appearing to the Court that all of the allegations contained in said petition are true, to-wit: That said insolvent debtors being insolvent permitted their property to remain under attachment more than three days.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, as copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, now are, and on the 5th day of January, 1898, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, were insolvent within the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors for the protection of creditors and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors," passed March 26, 1895, and that the said insolvent debtors, respondents herein, are guilty of the acts and things charged in the said petition as therein alleged.

It is further ordered that the said Hermann Ernst and Thomas Ernst, as copartners under the firm name of Ernst Bros., and as individuals, file in this Court within three days a schedule and inventory, in accordance with Sections three and four of the said Act, duly verified.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtors whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 24th day of January, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. W. E. Greene, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 24th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtors be stayed.

Dated January 15th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Metcalf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Metcalf, deceased, and for the issuance to Victor H. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 12th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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SPORTING NEWS

Local Amateur Athletics Are in a Flourishing Condition.

BOXING AT THE CLUBS.

Some Good Fights Presented by the Various Institutions.

NOTES OF TURF AND RACES.

Racing Continues to Draw Big Crowds at the Track.

The principal events in the world of sports will be found recorded below:

THE UMPIRE.

It is quite safe to predict that James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons will never again face each other in the roped arena. There are many reasons why the men will not meet.

Robert Fitzsimmons whipped Corbett and won the championship of the world at the risk of his neck, and in doing so he took an amount of punishment that but few men, indeed, could take and continue the fighting. When the fight was over, Fitz declared time and again that he would never again enter the ring. He had won the championship of the world, and many sympathized with the lanky Cornishman when he announced that he was done with the pugilistic business forever. If he had only kept out of print he would still have that sympathy, but he has seen fit, at this late day, to reconsider his determination, and now he has almost agreed to enter the ring with the Californian and ex-champion again.

There are very few who will believe in Bob's statement that he refused at first to fight a return battle because he had promised his wife that he would not do so. They say that Bob is not the man to bow to any woman's caprice, and that if he intended meeting Corbett at all, he would have arranged to do so immediately after the Carson fight. From an advertiser's standpoint, such would have been Fitzsimmons' proper course to pursue.

But if Fitzsimmons is not anxious to meet Corbett, what is Corbett's stand in the matter? It is certainly the concensus of opinion in fistiana that Corbett is ready to sacrifice almost anything for a return battle. He has nothing now to lose—everything to gain. But could he now whip the Cornishman? That is a question on which the authorities on the subject are divided.

I was talking to Danny Needham the other day, and the conversation finally turned to the much-talked-of return match. In the course of our conversation Needham said:

"There is no possibility of a return match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, but if such a thing should occur, I think Fitz would stand a better chance of whipping Corbett than he stood at Carson. A great deal depends upon confidence, and no one will dispute the statement that Corbett has less, and Fitzsimmons more, confidence than they had at Carson. I think I would bet on Fitzsimmons if by any possible chance the men should meet again. Fitzsimmons certainly has the advantage of knowing something of the fighting methods employed by Corbett, a knowledge that he did not possess before the Carson match."

In affairs pugilistic Danny Needham usually knows what he is talking about.

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Parson Davies does not think so much of "Kid" McCoy's phenomenal proportions as the rest of the world. In fact, he thinks the "Kid" is overrated. In speaking of the probable match between McCoy and Joe Choynski, Davies recently said:

"I have noticed a picture of Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy standing up at arms' length, in which a phenomenal reach is shown off in favor of McCoy. Now as a matter of fact, if I am not greatly mistaken, Joe Choynski outmeasures the 'Kid' in length of extended arms, and as for Bob Armstrong, he would pick fruit for market out of a tree under which the 'Kid' would starve to death. One might think from the tales of McCoy's reach of late that he would have to keep his arms bent to avoid scraping his knuckles on the ground, a la chimpanzee."

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President Fitzgerald of the Reliance Club is receiving the congratulations and endorsement of the club members for the manner in which he handled the unruly seconds at the last gentlemen's night. There was a large crowd present, and the matches arranged by Superintendent Gross were excellent ones, but a number of seconds who did not realize that they were in a gentlemen's club, thought that they could raise a disturbance. The result was that President Fitzgerald ordered one of the seconds out of the building and disbarred him from ever again entering the club.

The fellow who was behind Baker in the McMahon-Baker fight cried "robber" when the decision was given to McMahon, and Fitzgerald won the approbation of the audience by promptly ordering the second to behave himself.

Every one within earshot echoed the sentiments of a prominent club member when that gentleman said to Fitzgerald: "You should send that fellow from the building dressed as he is, and throw his street apparel out after him."

It is not at all likely that Maynard, who fought a draw with Williams, will again appear in the Reliance ring. When the decision was rendered, Maynard stepped to the center of the ring and challenged Williams to a return match in any club except the Reliance. His conduct was reprehensible, and he received hisses for his trouble. It is not likely that he will again secure a match in a gentlemen's club.

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"Jockey Thorpe," says the California Turf, "is allowed too much of his own way at the post, and should be fined or otherwise punished for his actions, which consist in delaying the start in every instance until he is allowed to come to the barrier on the run. Almost all the races won by this boy are practically over when the barrier is raised. If we are to have a starting gate, why not use it in the manner for which it was intended, or else dispense with it entirely. Or if the boy is allowed to run at it, let all the rest have an even chance with him."

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The Alameda Boating Club last year inaugurated the plan of having monthly races between club members. This plan is an excellent one, and it is interesting to know that the club intends to continue the races this year. The new regatta committee, composed of Atwel Webb, E. B. Hadcock and F. W. Ayers, will make the programme for the series immediately.

THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE CLUB.

Every one was well pleased with the show Monday night and with the exception of a few of the seconds everything was all right. The club will be very careful in the future about such things, and all the men that made themselves obnoxious Monday night will be barred hereafter.

Every one liked Billy Hughes' refereeing. He shows that he knows the game thoroughly and is capable of refereeing any of the boxing matches held on the coast.

McCue showed up better Monday night than heretofore. He is gaining strength right along and his challenge shows he is not afraid of any man on the coast at his weight.

De Coursey is a dangerous man and the way he dropped Hennessy in a round where they met at the club before proved that he is a knocker-out if he lands.

The orchestra got a great send-off Monday night and all the people were kicking because they didn't play more.

Toohig, McNally and Stegman are practicing almost nightly in the gymnasium.

Jim Jeffries, Al Smith and Charles Eckel returned from a duck shoot at Sonoma. They had a bag of over 200 ducks and distributed them among their friends.

Captain Deacon has begun to select his team for the next relay. The boys vow they will do or die in the next relay race.

Handball has taken a big boom at the club of late and all the boys want to get in the court at once.

Basket ball will be played Thursday. Captain Deacon's team wil play Lieut. Ward's cracks.

Preparations will be made to pull off a big gentlemen's night after the first of next month. A ladies' night will also be given.

The gun club will hold an election of officers next Tuesday night. The club will buy an ark next summer and station it in a good place for duck shooting for the following winter.

Gerald Schreiber returned from Inverness, where he spent a few days shooting. He had a nice string of ducks and wild pigeons. He reports wild pigeons as being plentiful up there. Byron Grigsby of Brentwood accompanied him.

A very fine picture of the Reliance wheelmen of Japan was received by "Pop" Jerome. Charley Bain and Edgar Curtis, two of our racing boys, organized the Reliance Wheelmen of Japan and now have a club of about thirty-five. The picture is of a run by the boys in far-off Japan, and to look at it one would suppose they saw a detachment of the Oakland club boys out in the hills.

Fred Wilkins and Ben Dusinberry, two of the Reliance boys, are in Sidney, Australia, and have also started a Reliance Wheelmen Club. The boys here wish them the success that Bain and Curtis have had in the Orient.

James Arlett is doing nicely at Fabiola and if it wasn't for his leg being broken he would be about now. The doctors think that Jimmy will be all right in a few weeks. Jimmy received a letter from his brother Arthur, who is at Anaconda. Arthur thinks they will have a great football team up there before long.

The management promises the boys an Eastern trip if they wipe the gridiron with Butte when they meet.

ACME AFFAIRS.

The baseball team of the Acme Wheelmen continue to be victorious, and judging from the closeness of the scores, the teams are playing excellent ball for amateur nines. It is an excellent plan to keep their teams strictly amateur, as the interest in the game is doubled for the clubs, when the game is played strictly for what glory there is in victory.

As the season progresses and the boys have more experience and practice, some excellent games will be played.

The handball enthusiasts are desirous of having the next hand ball tournament a tournament of singles, giving an opportunity of testing individual players. This plan will very likely be carried into effect, to be immediately followed in a tournament of doubles.

As the winter season draws to a close and the long days are already beginning to show an evidence of returning, the bicycle men are making preparations for next year. It is confidently expected that wheeling will attract more attention next year than it has for some time. February 22nd should be the day for one of the big races, weather permitting, and shortly following it is expected the interesting relay event will take place.

Although the relay race formerly in vogue has been ridden with success to the Bay City Wheelmen, it is expected that some similar event will take its place—perhaps a series of races such as has already been concluded.

So far in the whist tournament Cook and Hawbaker have the lead and from the few games to be played it is probable there will be no defeating them.

This tournament was productive of a great many well contested games of whist and the winners are to be congratulated.

Six new names were added to the club rolls at the last meeting.

The class nights are still attracting good attention and the instructors are kept busy.

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See you get Carter's,
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OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Athletic Club proposes to give its patrons and members a particularly fine exhibition of manly art tomorrow evening. There have been many interesting fistic encounters at the Oakland Club, but never has there been so much attention paid to details as there has been to the fights tomorrow night.

There will be two big eight-round goes and several very interesting preliminaries.

Ever since the last fights at the Club, Managers Herbert and Brown have been looking for men, who would give a good, square exhibition and they have at last decided upon Joe Kane and Mike McCormick for the main event.

But little needs to be said about either man. Both McCormick and Kane are well known to the ring followers of the city and their match promises to be one of the most interesting ones which has been witnessed in Oakland for several months. They are both clever, hard hitters and capable of taking a great deal of punishment and a knock-out seems to be inevitable.

The eight-round contest between Jakie Baumgarten and Josh Ward is sure to be a good one. The men met at the last gentlemen's night of the Oakland Club and their fighting gave general satisfaction.

Baumgarten was for years the champion of the local newsboys. Since he has entered the higher field he has improved materially and his friends predict that he will have no difficulty in defeating his sturdy opponent. He is quick and strong and his greatest fault is a lack of confidence.

The carnival is sure to be well attended, and considerable money has already been wagered on the results of the contests.

BASEBALL.

The Cycle Club Baseball League is proving a greater success than its organizers had anticipated and the series being played will doubtless be a great financial advantage to the clubs entered.

Last Sunday, both the Reliance and Acme Clubs crossed bats with the Olympids. The Reliance Club lost to the players from across the bay, but the Acmes had little difficulty in defeating the Olympians. Both games were largely attended.

The records of the players in the late Examiner tournament are interesting. The following is the record of stolen bases: Devereaux, Santa Cruz, 42; Streib, Santa Cruz, 24; Murphy, California Markets, 20; Hammond, Alerts, 17; Maguire, Reliance, 16; McIntyre, Reliance, 14; Arrellanes, Santa Cruz, 13; Chance, Fresno, 13; C. Daubenbis, Santa Cruz, 12; Williams, Santa Cruz, 12; Walton, Reliance, 12; Pyne, California Markets, 12; H. Krug, California Markets, 12; Iberg, California Markets, 12.

One characteristic of the Examiner tournament was the number of long hits made during the series. The records of these hits are as follows: Streib, Santa Cruz—5 home runs, 8 three-baggers, 9 two-baggers; Arrellanes, Santa Cruz—1 home run, 2 three-baggers, 8 two-baggers; Burge, Santa Cruz—2 home runs, 5 two-baggers; Hughes, Sacramento—1 home run, 12 two-baggers; Deveraux, Santa Cruz—1 three-bagger, 8 two-baggers; Williams, Santa Cruz—1 three-bagger, 5 two-baggers; Hildebrand, Will & Fincks—3 three-baggers, 2 two-baggers; Van Horn, Los Angeles—1 home run, 1 three-bagger, 3 two-baggers; Knell, Will & Fincks—1 home run, 6 two-baggers; Shanahan, Sacramento—2 three-baggers, 4 two-baggers; Murphy, California Market—1 three-bagger, 8 two-baggers; Stroecker, California Markets—1 three-bagger, 8 two-baggers; G. Foley, Santa Clara—2 three-baggers, 2 two-baggers; Hanlon, Fresno—1 three-bagger, 3 two-baggers; McGrath, Santa Cruz—1 three-bagger, 4 two-baggers; Egan, Alerts—1 home run, 3 two-baggers.

BICYCLE NOTES.

The '98 meet comes to the Hoosier village, and next August the wheelmen of this country will gather in the beautiful inland city situated on the banks of White river, the metropolis of Hoosierdom, the home of Benjamin Harrison, James Whitcomb Riley, "Kid" McCoy, and a host of other celebrities. The progressive Indianian is nothing if not versatile, and when it comes to entertaining the vast army next summer, the visitors will be given just what they want. They will be permitted to gaze on an ex-President, talk with a famous poet or examine with critical eyes the manly proportions of a champion prize fighter. Then there are others, possibly, of equal note in their respective lines, who will either contribute directly to the pleasures of the meet, or in a passive way lend their encouragement.

For once Indianapolis is thoroughly aroused. The convention city has possibly had as much experience in taking care of and providing for the pleasure of big crowds as any city in the country, and usually the announcement that a national organization is to meet in this city is received more or less indifferently, and the citizens begin preparations for the event in a business-like manner with no particular enthusiasm. They are used to that sort of thing. This is not the case in regard to the L. A. W. National meet. For months, in fact, ever since the Philadelphia meet, the fact that Indianapolis was in the field for the '98 meet was kept before the people until every man, woman and child in the city knew that Indianapolis was in the field and an actual candidate for the big cycling event of the year, and realized that if successful, the great army of wheel riders would descend on the Indiana metropolis filling it to overflowing next August.

Men in every position of life were interested in the success of this city, in its effort, bankers, politicians, policemen, business men, street-car conductors, laboring men, in addition to the 25,000 wheel riders were hoping that Indianapolis would be successful and all looked forward to the 4th of January when the executive committee would decide the question. On the morning of January 5th thousands of men asked the question: "Did we get the meet?" and gave free expression to their pleasure when informed that the battle was won. All were of one opinion, Indianapolis must show herself capable of handling the meet and making it the most successful ever held by the League of American Wheelmen.

Y. M. C. A.

The opening game of the Inter-association Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League was played at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday evening, to a very large and enthusiastic audience. The game was between the Missions of San Francisco and the Athens of Oakland, and was very warmly contested. The Mission team put up a very good game for a new team and with a little more practice to develope their team work, they will make the rest of the teams hustle to beat them.

Muller of the Athens team, by his playing, seems to be getting back into his old form again. He played all around his man, besides making two goals, which is considered excellent for a guard.

Fred Edwards also played a good game. West at center did not play up to his standard on account of a sprained ankle, which he received in a practice game some time ago.

For the Mission team Shaw and Lamont played the best games.

The line-ups of the teams were as follows

Athens.		Missions.
F. J. Boek	Forwards	W. Lamont
J. Lancaster	"	Geo. Shaw, Jr.
H. Lancaster	"	
W. B. West	Center	D. J. Grant
H. Muller	guard	Geo. McLeod
F. W. Edwards	guard	G. Hewer

The officials were: C. J. Auger, referee Fred Shaw and E. C. Brown, umpires.

On next Thursday evening, the Incognitos of Oakland and the Business Men of San Francisco will meet in San Francisco, and a very close and exciting game is expected. On Tuesday evening, January 25th, the Unions of San Francisco and the Spartans of Oakland will play in this city.

The games that are being played are called preliminaries. In the finals, two teams from Oakland and two from San Francisco, that is, the two leading teams on both sides of the bay, will play games to see which are the better teams, and then the one team from each side remaining will play a series of three games for the championship and the gold cup that is put up by the associations.

RACING ITEMS.

One of the features of the week's racing at the Oakland race track was the frequency of which the long shots won. Yesterday, O'Fleeta, a 12 to 1 shot, was forced to first place by Charley Thorpe. It was quite a clever exhibition of riding. O'Fleeta was entered by "Plunger" McManus, who is said to have cleaned up a neat sum on the performance.

There was a large attendance at the track during the week, notwithstanding the freezing weather, and the California Jockey Club is being commended for the high class of sport that is being given.

Jockey Shaw has been indefinitely suspended for the manner in which he rode Flashlight, and Farrar and Tuberville, owners of the horse, have been notified to put up competent riders in the future.

"Tom Ochiltree, the famous racehorse and successful sire of racehorses," says the California Turf, "died at the farm of R. W. Walden, Middleburg, Md., Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th. He was the sire of such well-known performers as Tattler, Tom Boy, Ed Kearney, Major Domo, Jester, Little Barefoot, Cynosure, Ranger, Radiator, Sluggard, King Tom, Tabouret, Orator, Leterita and Ma Petite. Tom could run fast, carry weight, and no distance was too far for him. He was bred by A. J. Alexander, of the Woodburn Stud, near Spring Station, Ky., and was foaled in 1872. His dam was Katona, the dam of Metarie, by Voucher, a son of Wagner out of Countess by imp. Margrave, winner of the St. Leger in 1832."

Dan O'Keefe has been re-instated by the California Jockey Club, and yesterday he started a couple of horses at the Oakland Track. O'Keefe is the owner of Silver State, the horse that was trained by Joseph Raeside, who was killed at Shell Mound Park last Thursday night.

A fine card is being run at the track to-day.

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GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER DISPLAY.

Exposition Association Preparing for Its Fourth Annual Display.

The directors of the Oakland Exposition Association held their first meeting last night, for the purpose of inaugurating arrangements for the Exposition which is to be held this year.

The directors present were: George Roeth, M. J. Keller, Theodore Gier, E. G. Buswell, J. T. Bell, and Superintendent Craigie Sharp. Director Sphars was absent, owing to illness, and Mr. Nelson was unable to be present, owing to absence from the city.

All the members displayed a great deal of enthusiasm and the idea was expressed that, with the experience of the past three years, the forthcoming display of products and manufactures of Alameda county could be made a grand success.

It was stated that there was sufficient money on hand with which to undertake and carry the enterprise to a successful termination.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. W. Nelson, president; Theodore Gier, vice-president; George Roeth, secretary; Union National Bank, treasurer.

Messrs. Theo. Gier, George Roeth and M. J. Keller were appointed a committee to determine the best time in which to hold the Exposition, and, at the same time, devise ways and means of holding it.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the president.

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MORE FUNDS TO BE SECURED.

A Suggestion as to a Stamp Exchange Among Local Merchants.

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held last night.

The chair was occupied by President Arper. The minutes were recorded by Secretary Pearce.

The following directors were present: Messrs. Farwell, Brown, Sinclair, Coward, Sohst, Schleuter, Wixson, Cushing, Gard, Champlin, Muhr, Meese, Salinger and Gier.

J. Soulberger tendered his resignation as a member of the Exchange, and the resignation was accepted.

Director Gier, through Secretary Pearce, reported that the City Council had not, at its Monday meeting, done anything touching the anti-stamp ordinance, but that at the next meeting, which would be held three weeks from last night, the ordinance would be taken up and acted upon.

The same director, through the same means, reported the Contra Costa Committee on the tunnel road had signified its acceptance of the conditions governing the subscription for the purpose of building the road between this county beyond the hills.

The secretary read a list of people who had subscribed to the fund to purchase photographic slides of Oakland, to be used by editor Calderwood in lectures advertising this city in the East. The total amount subscribed was $121. The list had been put in circulation by Major Woodward. The Major thought a committee of three should be appointed to continue the work.

Mr. Arper said he would never give a cent again toward booming anything in Oakland. Here was the case of Whittier & Fuller, who, when they wanted to locate a factory here, which would give employment to 200 men, could not get land for less than $3,000 an acre. He did not think, therefore, that the merchants ought to go down into their pockets to help benefit property of land owners.

He requested directors who wished to volunteer to aid in the work of canvassing for the money for slides to give their names.

No responses were received.

On motion, the money paid in on the subscription for slides, amounting to $50, was turned over to Mr. Calderwood.

J. S. Wixson then volunteered to act on the slides committee.

Secretary Pearce read the report of the committee of the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco on the trading stamp practice.

Mr. Salinger said he did not think they ought to fear the green trading stamp. The merchants could get up stamps of their own, establish their own clearing house, and soon they would have a marble front building. He had heard, he said, that Mayor Thomas would not sign the anti-trading stamp ordinance.

Messrs. Reid and Gier said that they felt that the Mayor would sign the ordinance, the latter remarking that he thought the ordinance would receive nine and possibly ten votes in the Council.

The directors then adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Milton J. Green of this city is registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Grace Miller of Santa Rosa is now stopping in Oakland.

Mrs. M. J. Lowrey of Santa Rosa, who has been spending several weeks in this city, has returned home.

Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., will give its second annual ball at Masonic Hall this evening.

Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., will hold its installation of officers tonight. Speeches will be made by prominent Native Sons.

A party including Dr. Myra Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, have left on an excursion trip to Mexico. They will be gone six weeks and will visit the principal cities of interest.

The following members of Calanthe Temple, Rathbone Sisters, attended an installation at Santa Rosa Saturday evening: Mrs. P. Journal, Mrs. M. Kieso, Mrs. A. Camp, Mrs. L. Holland, Mrs. L. E. Mann and Mrs. B. Camp. A number of East Oaklanders were in the party, including Mrs. L. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. F. Chloupek, Mrs. M. G. West and Mrs. E. Seip.

Mrs. Thacher (nee Blake) who has been visiting Mrs. C. T. Blake of Piedmont way, returned to her home in San Buenaventura yesterday.

George Rule has returned to Vallejo, after a short visit in this city.

Dr. L. Carpenter of Vallejo has been spending a few days in this city. Mrs. Carpenter is ill and is in an Oakland hospital.

J. Whelan of this city is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Los Gatos.

The Unitarian club of Alameda will give a Scotch entertainment this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans have returned to their home in Napa, after a short visit in this city.

Dr. H. M. Pond has gone to Napa on business.

The Berkeley Cotillion will meet tonight at Shattuck Hall. The patronesses are all well known Berkeley and Claremont ladies, being Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. E. H. Davenport, Mrs. John Deane, Mrs. T. R. Bacon, Mrs. William L. Duff, Mrs. Charles T. Blake and Mrs. C. R. Greenleaf.

Miss Margaret Cox is the guest of friends and relatives at Santa Rosa.

Miss Pauline Butterfield has been visiting Miss Gertrude Kimball of Yuba City.

Mrs. Ernest Held is visiting relatives in Woodland and Yolo.

C. H. Libby has been visiting at Lake Ranche, near Yuba City.

H. G. Sturtevant was in Visalia last week on business.

Henry Sevening and family of Alameda will occupy their new house on Everett street and Central avenue this week.

The Woodland Mail contains the following: "Victor Metcalf, who came up from Oakland Sunday evening to look after his Congressional interests, was taken suddenly ill Monday noon and is confined to his room at the Byrns. He expects to be out again this morning."

C. M. Lambert and Joseph Porter expect to leave soon for the Alaska gold fields.

D. E. Saddlemire of Temescal is making preparations to start for the Clondyke.

Miss May Lamb of Temescal has returned to the State Normal school at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schlesinger have gon to Los Angeles on a visit.

Rev. J. B. Ward of Ponca, Nebraska, father of Rev. D. B. Ward of East Oakland, is critically ill.

THE GHOST WALKED 'MIDST THE GLOOM.

Masonic Hall Filled Last Evening With White-Robed Spectres.

Oakland Chapter No. 140, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a very unique affair last evening at Masonic Hall. It was called a ghost party.

The hall was dimly lighted, and at the farther end, arranged on covered tables, were uncanny heads with illuminated eyes, noses and mouths, giving a ghost-like effect.

White robes and masks were worn by the dancers, entirely enveloping the form, making a most complete disguise.

The grand march began at 8:30 o'clock. The music was a somber dead march, and the dancers trooping through the dimly-lighted hall made a most gruesome spectacle. Six dances were thus executed before the ghosts unmasked.

Ice cream and cakes were served in the reception room of the hall, while in the main hall a tent was erected in which, by the payment of ten cents, fortunes were told.

Among those present were: Deputy District Attorney Lin S. Church and wife, Judge Allen, Mrs. Martha J. Starratt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardwell, Mrs. Lillian Warner, Mrs. Sarah Cassidy, Henry Havens, A. W. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Susan Dow, Mrs. Kate Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunt, Miss K. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Somers, Miss Julia Somers, Byron Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Van E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emery, Miss Emery, Miss Edna Clark, Mr. Percy Mott, Miss Anna B. Kerr, Mr. H. A. Kerr, Miss Edith Henry, Mrs. John Richards, Clark Wise and wife, Mrs. J. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Wentworth, Helen M. Wentworth, Mrs. Amy J. Clark, Mrs. Venice F. Cushing, Edna B. Kendall, Laura F. Leber, Mrs. Georgie Hunt and Police Captain Wilson.

Oakland Chapter No. 140 of the Order of the Eastern Star is still in its infancy, having been organized two years ago with a charter-roll of thirty-four members. It now numbers 120 members, and is in a prosperous condition.

The officers of the order are: Helen M. Wentworth, worthy matron; Lin S. Church, worthy patron; Amy J. Clark, associate matron; Venice F. Cushing, secretary; Edna B. Kendall, treasurer; Laura S. Leber, conductress; Georgie Hunt, associate conductress.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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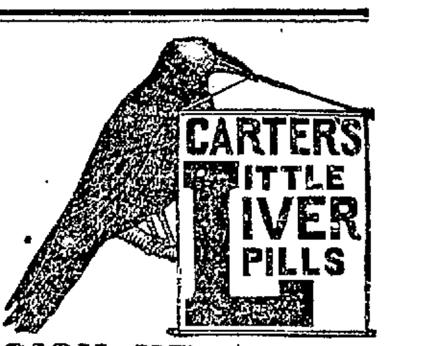

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